

THE EVENING NEWS.

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ONE CENT.

TRIBLES

ARE DOWN AT

SON'S TOY STORE

Benton Harbor, Michigan.

Prices and the largest stock of toys. All kinds of common, and colored, china painted, and unglazed, china bull's head, dolls black and white, rag dolls, or false, imitation jaspers or cloudies, glass all fine, glass branched, glass opals striped, imitation, flint agates, carnelian, glass eyes, tiger eyes, glass all sizes; also a large stock of

REDEEMED GOLD

SILVER WATCHES

51 solid gold rings.

Redeemed Pledges

Kind for sale at the very lowest

See my sewing machine

The best Singer in the world

A little money buys a wagon

now a days at Jackson's.

Invited.

ries A. Jackson,

for almost everything.

furs bought until

he 1st of June.

to loan on all kinds of personal

A PRISON CELL

Joseph R. Dunlop Must Spend Two Years in Joliet.

President McKinley Refuses to Interfere.

The Chicago Dispatch Printed Obscene Advertisements.

Brief Story of an Interesting Newspaper Case.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—(Special.)—President McKinley today decided to not interfere in the case of Joseph Dunlop, the publisher of the Chicago Dispatch, who is sentenced to the penitentiary for two years for sending obscene matter through the mail.

Joseph R. Dunlop was the successor of Wilbur F. Storey as publisher of the Chicago Times. After the sale of the Times to the Harrison family Dunlop started the Chicago Dispatch and he made many thousands of dollars by carrying a page or two of the announcements where prostitutes might be found and of disreputable houses. He was arrested for defiling the mails and since his arrest his paper changed its tone to one of respectability. He was convicted and fined \$2,000 and sentenced to Joliet penitentiary for two years. An appeal was made to President Cleveland to use executive clemency and change the sentence to paying the fine. Cleveland was too busy to listen to the case. The matter was placed before President McKinley and the point urged that two years in the penitentiary would end Dunlop's life, as he has suffered several nervous shocks since his sentence.

Caution.

Housewives are cautioned against the increasing number of substitutes for cream of tartar in baking powders. Cream of tartar comes from grapes (only a few pounds being obtained from hundreds of pounds of grapes), and has to be purified by an elaborate process. It is therefore very expensive. But it is the best ingredient known for use in baking powders, and as it is a fruit product, it is especially wholesome.

Of the substitutes for cream of tartar, alum is a mineral and astringent. Phosphates come largely from the action of chemicals on bones of animals. Cream of tartar is absolutely clean and wholesome, and if housekeepers only realized the difference, there would be no sale whatever for baking powders containing alum or phosphates.

There is a simple rule every housekeeper should follow to avoid such compounds: Do not buy any baking powder unless the ingredients are made public. Cleveland's is a pure cream of tartar baking powder, and everything used in making it is plainly printed on the labels.

BOATS AND SEAMEN.

The steamer Dahlia, carrying light house supplies, arrived yesterday afternoon and cleared this morning for the north.

The steamers City of Louisville and Frank Woods remained in port respectively at Chicago and Milwaukee last night on account of the heavy sea which was fiercer on the west coast than here.

HINTS TO MONEY SAVERS.

Special Bargains Which Our Merchants are Offering.

The Enterprise Mercantile company will hold a special dress goods sale tomorrow between the hours of 9 a. m. and 1 p. m. They offer dress goods at 1/2 off of the regular price. This firm will also hold a lace curtain sale all day tomorrow.

E. W. Moore & Co make special prices for their big sale tomorrow and Monday.

Tomorrow will be a great sale day all over town. James Pound has some special figures on wash dress goods.

C. C. Sweet will sell goods dirt cheap tomorrow.

Herr Bros' regular Saturday fruit sale is announced in another column.

BROWN'S NEW STORE.

Public Invited to See a Pretty Business Place.

C. J. Brown was too busy to prepare a list of prices for his usual Saturday sale, and so he will make it a special inducement on anything you want tomorrow. The public is invited to see his overhauled store, with ingrain paper on the sides and ceiling and new fixtures. It looks like a different place and of course is much prettier. Brown will give a sort of reception tomorrow.

WHY SHE MARRIED HIM

Mrs. Farley Tells the Story of Her Life to a "News" Representative.

SHE ERRED IN CHILDHOOD.

Her Parents Opposed Her Marriage but She Insisted and Her Trouble Began.

Mrs. A. Farley this morning told the story of her marriage with the notorious counterfeiter to THE NEWS, and it was a heart-rending tale. A representative of THE NEWS visited her at the home of the family. The first report of the condition of the Farley home was a misrepresentation and instead of elaborate furniture there is the plainest, and evidences of poverty are everywhere manifest.

The house the family occupies is newly built and has never been completed. There is not a door to any of the interior rooms, and where the doors should be are mere holes in the walls, exposing the rough edges of the lath and timbers. The floors, made of the roughest and cheapest lumber, have no carpets and the few articles of furniture are worn and old fashioned. It is a home suggestive of squalor and misery and its unhappy occupant has no money to make it brighter and pleasanter.

With an infant in her arms and another being cared for by a friend—Mrs. Frank Allerton—who keeps the lonely woman company. Mrs. Farley gave a history of herself. Her features naturally sad, assumed an impressive cast as she slowly proceeded with a review of her life.

"I married Farley in Chicago," she said. "My parents kept a boarding house and he was one of our boarders. I was only a little girl, not quite 14 years old, and I fell in love with Farley. He was a handsome man, and although I was given by him to understand that he was a gambler it made no difference. I was willing to marry him. My parents opposed my marriage but did not prevent it and we were married. I am now 17 years old."

"I believed my husband was a gambler as he told me, and no one was more greatly surprised than myself when the officers found the counterfeiting outfit here. I didn't know it was here and I didn't know what the officers were looking for. There was a cellar under the house and I never saw anything there that led me to suspect my husband. When he left Friday night he told me he was going to Chicago to start a gambling house. He had been talking about doing that for some time. He said he had all the necessary furniture."

"My husband often brought men home with him when he went away to gamble. He said they were friends of his. They would stay a few days and then go away. No, I don't want to see my husband again. I haven't been happy with him since I became a woman and realized what a bad man he was. I had to live with him though. I had no friends to whom I might go. My parents would not receive me because they never wanted me to marry him. I have been sorry many, many times that I did. I don't expect to see him again. I don't know what I will do."

Mrs. Farley confessed that she was in need of assistance. She said the rent on her home was due and she had no money to pay it with, and her provisions were low, and would not last much longer. Her condition is pitiable.

Believing that Mrs. Farley is entitled to assistance it has been decided to start a fund for her relief, subscriptions for which will be received at this office or Hall & Nichol's. The following have already subscribed:

EVENING NEWS	\$1.00
Hall & Nichols	1.00
C. G. Cribbs	1.00
P. D. Peters	.50
R. D. Farmer	.50
Mrs. Ida Parks	.50
Tonneller & Hill	1.00
A friend	.25
C. H. Soule	.50
George J. Koob	.50
Thomas Whitney	.25
E. H. Ferguson	.25
H. U. Rapp	.25

Lack of vitality and color-matter in the bulbs causes the hair to fall out and turn gray. We recommend Hall's Hair Renewer to prevent baldness and grayness.

Smoke Columbia 5 cent cigar.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair. DR.

PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

MADE IN AMERICA

Special Closing Out Sale

ON SATURDAY NEXT

5000 yards Toile Du Noir French gingham 6 1/2c yard.
5000 yards Best Novelty Amoskag gingham 4 1/2c yard.
10,000 yards Best prints 4c yard.



Baby Carriages at Wholesale Prices You Can Save From \$1 to \$4 on each Carriage you buy at this sale.

PLEASE COME TO MY RECEPTION AND GET SOME OF THE BARGAINS ON SATURDAY.

C. C. Sweet

131-133-135-137-139 Pipestone

E. W. MOORE & CO.

Are the Bargain Leaders All the Time.

Our Special Sales on every Saturday and Monday are public money savers. We have goods and prices to prove it.

SATURDAY AND MONDAY, MAY 1 AND 3

WE WILL OFFER

A 60-inch Quilted Table matting at 59c a yard.
100 yards fine Amoskag Teezelown Flannelettes at 7 1/2c a yard.
200 yards Outing Flannel light and medium colors at 4 1/2c a yard.
500 yards Lonsdale Mills muslin, 17 yards for \$1.
Men's heavy working gloves at 18c a pair.
Men's elastic lisle end wire buckle heavy suspenders at 15c pair.
Men's good summer merino shirts or drawers at 20c each.
Men's heavy cotton socks double heels and toes, 4 pairs for 25c.
Ladies' Jersey ribbed vests, full size, short or sleeveless, 8c each.
Ladies' Jersey ribbed vests, full size, long sleeves, 12c each.
Ladies' summer corsets, all sizes 20c each.
Other Dry Goods Bargains too numerous to mention.

GROCERIES

21 lbs G sugar for \$1.00	California apricots and prunes at 7 cts
Micado Tea Tips 19 cents	Armour's lard at 5 cents.
XXXX or Lion coffee at 15 cents	Armour's Breakfast Bacon at 8 cents.
4 lbs 25c Colo Rio coffee for 50 cents.	Armour's Picnic hams at 7 cents.
	Best dairy butter 15 cents

The Air Ship

Is about the only vehicle that has not carried off some of our goods in the last six weeks.

Extension Table Sale

THIS WEEK.

Solid Oak Pillar Table, for \$5
Elegant Line and Large Assortment.

Don't spend your time,
Don't spend a minute
In looking at lines
You know are not "in it,"
Take your neighbor's advice
Who has tried it before
And come in the "bee line"
Straight for our store.

C. J. PECK,

107 East Main street,

Benton Harbor.

THE NEW YORK STORE

BARGAINS

You can always get more than your money's worth here in Suits, Dress Skirts, Waists, Wrappers, Mackintoshes etc.

Great Bargain in Ladies suit, skirt and Jacket at \$6.89

Great Bargain in Ladies dress skirt at \$2.48.

Great Bargain in Ladies Wrappers at 69c.

Great Bargain in Ladies Mackintosh, double texture, two cape velvet collar at \$2.48.

Great Bargain in 48 inch white table linen at 17c yard

Great Bargain in Golf caps, plain, fancy and leather trimmed caps for boys and girls.

Great Bargains and lowest prices in our shoe department

PUTERBAUGH & SONS



OUR REGULAR SATURDAY Fruit Sale MAY 1.

anges, 10c, 15c, 20c and 30c
izen for choice fancy Redlands.

Ice Wax Lemons, 10c, 3 doz. 25c
nas, 10, 12, 15c.

is Strawberries
first good berries of the season
a quart. Order early as limited.

h Vegetables
greatest variety and best stock the
affords.

COFFEE SALE

t which two pounds of 25c coffee
sold for 25c will continue tomorrow
from 10 to 12 o'clock and for the
fit of the working people from 6 to
lock. The coffee is right.

HERR BROS.

Patrons to Those Who Want the Best.

NICHOLS
Still does Draying,
garden plowing.
Leave orders at Hopkins' Store.

Harbor College Music Department.

desire to announce to our friends
twin cities and vicinity that Miss
Collins, graduate and gold medal
of the American Conservatory of
Chicago, has been engaged to
charge of the piano department.
comes with high testimonials of
iciency as a pianist and as a

Collins, supported by other art
introduce her work here with
concert to be given shortly.
sious of taking lessons in vo-
trumental music at the col-
please apply to
Mrs. F. M. Wann, or
O. Y. Robinson.

THEIR BONDS IGNORED

White House Buffet and J. J. Muehling's Place May Close Tomorrow.

THE COMMON COUNCIL DID IT.

The Tunnel Line's Request for Right-of-way Through the Cemetery Being Considered.

The Tunnel railway line wants a right-of-way 20 feet wide along the north side of Crystal Springs cemetery. The land they ask for is low and cannot be used for burial purposes unless it is drained. If the railway company is given the land they will dig a ditch on the division line between the cemetery and right-of-way, an improvement which would greatly benefit the north part of the cemetery.

The request of the railway company came before the council meeting last night through the medium of the cemetery board which submitted a resolution that the right-of-way be granted upon condition that the company build a station at the cemetery, also a platform 100 feet long and 12 feet wide with the proposed ditch along the right-of-way. This the company is not averse to doing, and with these conditions complied with the cemetery trustees, all of them except J. O. Rowe, believe it would be a benefit to have the railway passing along the cemetery. Mr. Rowe was present at the council meeting and he assigned as his objection that 20 feet from the north side of the grounds would ruin a street and he didn't consider that the road would be any benefit to the burial grounds.

The majority of the councilmen were inclined to favor the proposition. Alderman E. W. Brown thought it would be a good idea to ascertain whether any damage would be done the cemetery. Mayor Bell considered that the recommendation of the trustees was an acknowledgement that the road would do no injury and that the council could not probe the matter any deeper than had the trustees. However a motion that a special committee investigate the matter further prevailed and the mayor appointed the full council to take a few hours off this afternoon and look over the ground.

Two Liquor Bonds Rejected.

Among the batch of saloonists' and druggists' bonds submitted to the council last night two of the former were rejected. They were the bonds of Julius J. Muehling and Talbot & Van Riper, and as the present bonds of these dealers expire tonight at 12 o'clock they will have to close their places of business tomorrow and keep them closed until their bonds are approved. Mr. Muehling operates a saloon in the "flat-iron" block at the intersection of Territorial and Water street and Talbot & Van Riper are the proprietors of the White House buffet on Territorial.

The bonds were not rejected because the sureties were considered insufficient, but, as the city attorney stated, the objection was to the principals and Mayor Bell concurred with the city attorney. Mr. Sears apprised the council that its members were not expected to approve the bonds of saloonists whom they had reason to believe were conducting an indecent place. Alderman Cole, who ordinarily does a good deal of thinking and but little talking, was heard. He said the White House buffet was the most orderly saloon in the city. There was never any disturbance. Women entered the place and ordered their drinks, but they did that in every other saloon in the city. He wanted to know why their bond wasn't approved. He was informed that there were no objections to the manner in which both saloons in question had been operated, but it was thought there were "annexes" to each of them which were distasteful to a moral community.

The action of the council in rejecting these two bonds is a clever stroke to rid the city of two places, which to the eyes of the aldermen and mayor have a suspicious appearance.

The Bonds Approved.

The following druggists' bonds of \$2,000 each were approved: Harry L. Bird, principal; B. G. Watson and Edward Brant, sureties. Hall & Nichols, principals; W. D. Downey and O. B. Hipp, sureties.

Frank E. Hopkins, principal; George H. King and Robert Ricaby, sureties. George M. Bell & Co., principals; J. Stanley Morton and Samuel A. Bailey, sureties.

James A. Sheffield & Son, principals; M. E. Morrow and James J. Miller, sureties.

John J. Fabry, principal; Daniel Green and Stephen Austin, sureties.

Saloon bonds, \$3,000 each, were approved as follows:

Peter P. Scherer, principal; Jacob K. Scherer and John Schairer, sureties. John Donahue, principal; John Schairer and Edward Jerue, sureties. John Schairer, principal; Daniel Green and Edward Brant, sureties.

Brooks Bros., principals; John Newman and John W. Fonger, sureties.

John W. Fonger, principal; R. M. Worden and P. H. Fonger, sureties.

Tannell & Hill, principals; Perley W. Hall and Daniel Green, sureties.

Robert Murphy, principal; Perley W. Hall and Daniel Green, sureties.

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Kreiger & Weber, principals; John Dwan and Charles A. Hill, sureties. Schuder & Stein, principals; Christian Antes and G. M. Bell, sureties. Koob & Harper, principals; Peter Tonnellier and John Dauneffel, sureties.

THE BOARD OF TRADE.

Another Meeting Will Be Held This Evening.

On account of the council meeting last evening the board of trade was only attended by a few persons. Mr. King, the Kendallville gas engine man was present but desired that another meeting might be called so that he could explain his proposition to a larger number of people.

Mr. King, as stated in THE NEWS yesterday, wants the city to give him the use of the Buss factory for three years, the city to pay rent, and a bonus of \$5,000.

At the present time Mr. King employs about thirty skilled mechanics and if he came here he would increase the force.

There should be a large attendance of the members of board of trade this evening and if Mr. King can show himself financially able to carry out his part of the contract an effort should be made to secure the bonus required.

ABOUT THE COUNTY.

Berrien Springs

BERRIEN CENTER, April 30.—Prof. E. E. Webster of this place has been elected superintendent of the Three Rivers school.

Dr. W. F. Mason is remodeling his house.

House cleaning is the order of the day now.

Tramps are increasing in number. They are too numerous as it is.

The creamery is running daily now instead of every other day.

James F. Skinner will erect a building soon to be used as a bakery.

Everyone that can get a wheel is riding it this pleasant weather.

Mrs. E. Murray of Chicago is moving here and will occupy the large brick house recently vacated by her mother, the late Mrs. Wilson.

The people of this vicinity gave Rev. Hess, pastor of the Lutheran church, a donation party last Saturday.

News from Kansas was received yesterday by Mrs. William Dester regarding the death of her father, Major Warner. He was an old resident and was once sheriff of this county.

C. B. Treat and E. Sanders of Buchanan were in town yesterday.

Mrs. A. Richardson left Wednesday for an extended visit in New York state.

Mrs. Carrie Myers and children of Goshen, Ind., are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mars.

Mrs. Arthur Dester left yesterday for La Porte, Ind.

NEWS OF THE STATE.

Dowagiac is making an effort to secure free mail delivery.

W. B. Weston will start a new afternoon paper in Grand Rapids August 1. The Evening Press now has the field to itself and fills it well.

As a result of the visit of some Jackson gentlemen to Detroit recently, the Prison City has decided to adopt the Detroit potato patch scheme.

Officials of the Detroit & Lima railroad state that trains will be entering Detroit over the Wabash tracks from Britton in less than forty days.

The ministers of the various churches at Minden City are engaged in a strife as to which church shall get the converts left behind by the crusader, who were holding evangelistic services there recently.

The high school of Dowagiac will have a graduating class numbering twenty, the largest class for any one year in the school's history. The Rev. Dr. Gunsaulus of Chicago will deliver the graduating address.

Will W. Slawson, one of Greenville's prominent druggists, who created a sensation Dec. 2 by disappearing on his wedding day, when he was to have been married to Miss Kate C. Baker of this village, was Monday evening brought back from Kalamazoo by Uner Sheriff Winter, who arrested him at Kalamazoo on a charge of having ruined Kate C. Baker. He was taken before Justice Fuller yesterday and waived examination. He was bound over for trial to the next term of the circuit court with bail at \$1,500.

CLEVELAND'S
BAKING
POWDER
PURE
& SURE

THE TUNNEL ROAD.

Officials Wrestling With Right of Way Owners.

C. E. Davies and W. H. Hollis, officials of the tunnel road, are putting in long hours these days at the general offices conferring with the owners of the few strips of right of way not already purchased between this city and Sister lakes. Settlements between the company and the real estate owners will probably be made in all but two cases where a board of arbitration will assess the damages.

S. B. Downer, chief of the right of way purchaser, says that the right of way beyond Sister lakes will be secured without the least difficulty as the farmers beyond that point more keenly feel the need of an electric road.

The work of grading in Bainbridge township is going forward rapidly and Contractors Forrester & Westcott are doing good work nearer the city.

President Hamilton and Vice President Dean have been in Chicago for several days and upon their return it is expected that the plans for immediate work on the tunnel will be unfolded. A Dowagiac contractor has commenced the construction of a couple of fine summer cottages at Sister lakes.

Probate Court.

Estate of Francis H. Taylor, deceased. Petition filed by Clementine Sterling, daughter and heir-at-law of deceased, for the appointment of Collins Sterling as administrator of said estate. Hearing May 24 at 10 a. m.

Estate of Catherine Hennessey, deceased. John M. Glavin, administrator of estate, filed his report of the sale of the real estate of deceased at private sale, and sale confirmed by the court.

Petition filed by Adam Michael to have Elizabeth Michael, his mother, adjudged incompetent to have the charge and management of her property and for the appointment of Erastus Murphy as her guardian. Hearing May 20 at 10 a. m.

Millford, a town of 1,500 inhabitants in the heart of a good farming country, wants some enterprising newspaper man to locate there and start a weekly.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

President and Mrs. McKinley have arrived safely at Washington from their visit to New York.

A delegation from Salt Lake City has started east to invite the president to attend the Mormon state's celebration.

Sixteen horses were burned at South Chicago in the fire that destroyed the livery stable of Frank Peterson.

A Hamburg woman who insisted on committing suicide on a fixed date, with no apparent reason, has been discovered by Professor Kraft-Ebing, of Vienna, to have been hypnotized by her husband. He had insured her life for 50,000 marks.

Miss Alice Venn, of McClellandville, Pa., in opening an egg found a large live spider in the yolk. She kept it in the shell twenty-four hours, when it spun its web and then died.

A manufacturing firm in Fitchburg, Mass., has been condemned by a jury in Boston to pay \$12,000 as damages to one of its workmen who was injured by the fall of a bridge between two of its workshops.

W. I. Speakman, postmaster at No. Business postoffice, in Morgan county, Ala., has been arrested, charged with embezzling postoffice funds.

In the Suicides' cemetery at Monte Carlo sixty-five new graves were filled in last winter.

A dispatch from Athens says that 600 women and children died during the terrible retreat from Tynavos and Larissa to Pharsalos.

Michael Kelly, a discharged M. & K. and T. conductor, has sued the road under the blacklisting law.

The congressional apportionment bill being put in shape by the Republicans of the Illinois legislature makes ten Republican districts, four Democratic, and one doubtful, outside of Cook county, leaving seven districts for Cook county.

The Democratic convention, Third Illinois supreme court judicial district, has nominated William E. Nelson, of Macon county, to oppose Judge Wilkins.

The Brunswick Billiard hall will be opened for business Saturday morning, May 1.

A Card to the Public

Benton Harbor, April 23, '963

DEAR FRIEND:—

As a friend in need is a friend indeed I want to say I found you fifteen years ago when I thought my days were numbered. I was nothing but skin and bones, being all run down with chronic diarrhoea, indigestion and general debility that had been coming upon me for years. I had doctored with local physicians, taking the most powerful medicines but they failed to cure. Having given up all hopes of a cure I went to see you during one of your visits to our town, and I can truly say you saved my life. This is also the belief of my wife and family. I am now sixty-three years old and feel as well as I ever did, only my strength will not hold out as long as a younger man, but I cannot find words to express the gratitude I feel toward you. I have just this to say to any one, man, woman or child who is suffering with any ailment, no matter if your case is a bad one and other physicians have failed to cure you, don't give up until you give Dr. Booth a trial. You may think you can't afford it, but where there's a will there's always a way, and the doctor will meet you half way. I know further more if you try him you will always thank me for showing you the way, for he has climbed to the top of the ladder in his profession. RUFUS BRUNSON, Dr. at Hotel Benton, Tuesday Afternoon

\$40 Messenger \$40

It is understood that this wheel is first-class

Some of our competitors claim to have as good a wheel which they sell at any price

An Examination

of both wheels is invited and we will leave it with the intelligent public to decide which is the best.

CHESTER C. SWEET

139 Pipestone street

\$40 Messenger \$40

It is understood that this wheel is first-class

Save Yourself This Profit

We do not claim to give you something for nothing, but we do claim and can prove, that we can and do sell clothing less than any other institution in these cities.

OUR GOODS

cost no less to make than the goods of other local dealers but by our system of disposition of them, direct from manufacturer to consumer we save you one profit. Is not this worth looking after? It means from \$1.00 to \$5.00 on every suit you purchase of us.

EXCELSIOR CLOTHING CO.,

Manufactures and Retailers of Ready-to-Wear Clothing.

107 West Main St.

Benton Harbor, Mich.

You Are Just In Time

to make your selection from our elegant and complete line of

WALL PAPER

We carry the stock, you do not have to buy from a sample book and perhaps what you order and perhaps not.

THAT ROOM

would certainly add \$50 to your home freshly papered this spring. Think over and get our prices for the material.

GEO. M. BELL & CO.

Goods Delivered Free of Charge

Keep It Up
—the continual use of
Washburn, Grosby's
Gold Medal
insures the best baking. Absolutely very economical. At all grocers.
Capacity of mills 16,000 barrels daily
MADE BY
Washburn, Grosby & Co.
Minneapolis, Minn.



Subscription Rates
One year, \$2.00 in advance; one month, \$1.00 a year.
Telephone 118-1.
Friday, April 30, 1897.

Flight of Greece should be a...
to other nations to suppress...
element which is always...
for war. Agitators of this...
never have a doubt of victory...
count the cost. Mankind is...
to learn the truth that the fore-...
patriot is he who does most to...
people.

Bell starts out on his second...
way to win admiration from...
of good citizens. The only...
that could be made on his first...
mayor was that the liquor and...
laws were not as strictly en-...
they might be. The mayor...
at the meeting last night...
questionable houses would run...
Benton Harbor this year if he could...
And the people say amen.

State senate this week passed a...
foot ball with prize fights...
and prohibiting all from...
territory. The senate showed...
in regard to the college...
by right then and there stopping...
ball game with the governor's...
Joe Cox was confirmed as...
commissioner almost before he...
appointed. It is too bad that the...
of Uncle Cyrus Luce came...
the days of anti-foot ball leg-...
islation.

Parsons, a young man of...
has been compelled to with-...
from the Methodist church under...
because he was so sinful as to...
part in the opera, "Olivet." A...
days ago some of the best Metho-...
young people in Benton Harbor...
in the "Courtship of Miles...
at the pastor's home un-...
how wicked it all was. THE...
will do all in its power to keep...
damaging information from the...
and officials of the church.

of Iowa Corporations.
Meines, Ia., April 30.—The at-...
to adopt the Indiana and Ohio...
of taxation of telegraph, express...
and sleeping car companies...
their capital distributed over...
lines, failed in the senate by a...
to 14, although it had passed...
by a large majority. The...
adopted a resolution directing...
superintendent to inform the...
about a better method...
school text books at re-...
and to ascertain of three...
houses not engaged in...
or selling school books, the...
producing books similar to those...
Iowa, from plates furnished by...

Is Looking Up Here.
Mich., April 30.—The Lake...
and Ishpeming Railway com-...
hauling ore over its new...
on this end of the line today...
has been made with...
and Northwestern company...
its tracks to some of the mines...
entire line is completed. The...
and Ishpeming company...
a force of nearly 400 men on...
here and at Negaunee.

Children in the House.
Borough, Ky., April 30.—News...
from Hancock county, Tenn., that...
Lulu and John Hatfield were...
to death in a mountain cabin...
five miles from Sneedville. Their...
who is a widow, had gone to a...
house, locking the children...
inside.

the attraction for the "Fans...
at Alger Park (Reed...
Grand Rapids, Sunday, May 2d...
friends about it and be at...
M. Ry. station at Benton...
a few minutes before 8:10 a. m...
day to go on the Excursion...
trip ticket will cost you \$1.00.

Grand Rapids Excursion.
this year will be run via...
W. M. Ry. on May 2d...
the attraction at Reed's...
Park) there are others in...
the city that will make the...
one.

Hog remedy for hogs...
Satisfaction guaranteed.
Dr. Fabry's drugstore, 110...
East.

Billiard hall will be...
business Saturday morning.

Billiard hall will be...
business Saturday morning.

at Baker Lakes.
will be given at Forest...
Lakes, Wednesday...
May 5. Music by Murphy &...
4864.

5 cent cigar.

Photographs.

out! Have a plot...
wife or friend...
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THE WEATHER.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

MAYPOLE social tonight. Don't miss it.

USUAL service at Holy Trinity church tonight at 7:30.

BOARD of trade meeting this evening. Every member ought to attend.

EDWARD E. Beckley, Big Four yardmaster, is riding a new "America," purchased of W. C. Hovey.

THE Maypole social at Dr. Brooks' home this evening. Supper from 5:30 to 7:30. Program at 8. Admission and supper 15 cents.

THE starting of the Buss works with a good force of men would bring good times to Benton Harbor at a single bound.

FRED S. Hopkins has secured the agency for the exclusive sale in Benton Harbor of Barry's famous Chicago ice cream.

THE little folks will be in their glory tonight at the Maypole social. All, old and young, may join with them in having a good time.

THE Sunday school class of S. A. Bailey, Presbyterian church, will give an excursion to Chicago in the near future. Watch for date.

THE Street Railway Company yesterday received two car loads of rails over the Vandalia road for use in constructing the St. Joseph extension. The rails are 60 feet long.

It will cost the government in the neighborhood of \$12,000 to rebuild the 375 feet of the north pier, the contract for which was let Wednesday. This amount includes the labor and material.

M. A. PRICE, son-in-law of Mrs. Francis M. Sowers, will take charge of the Hotel Higbee May 1 and manage it during the summer. Mrs. Sowers, who has so capably managed the house for several years, retires on account of impaired health.

DR. F. E. Brady returned from Chicago this morning where he has spent a month taking a special course of instruction at the West Chicago Post Graduate school and polytechnic, which is instructed by such well-known physicians as Drs. D. A. K. Steele, J. B. Murphy, T. H. Davis and a score of others. The doctor received a diploma from the school.

EVERY member of the board of trade should be present this evening. Besides hearing the proposition of the gas engine manufacturer a man having a potato planter will explain upon what terms he would locate in Benton Harbor. In addition to these matters letters will be read from the Hazel pure food company.

THE state republican press association is in session at Lansing. The Republican says of the Benton Harbor member: "Among the gentlemen pencil pushers who helped save the country in the last campaign and would do it again whether they got the postoffice or something just as good in their town, or not, may be mentioned F. R. Gilson of the Benton Harbor Palladium, who would like very much to have gone to some foreign clime as minister plenipotentiary for your Uncle Samuel, but was backed onto the sidewalk by the appointment of President Angell as minister to Turkey."

ANOTHER joke was perpetrated upon City Treasurer Brown last night. When the store of Mrs. Copeland burned down Brown was the only grocer in the city who did not happen to be represented at the fire and so good fellows like John T. Owens and F. W. Sessions arranged for the colored people to march down to Brown's store in a body and present him with a set of testimonials in which the colored population expressed regret and the determination to do better.

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Evening News carrier boys will make collections tomorrow.

Hints

Mrs. L. Hurlbert, of Grand Rapids, will open hair dressing parlors in the new Yore block May 3.

SEELY McCord has just returned from Chicago where he was occupied with an effort to interest capital in the construction of a hotel at Eastman Springs. He is greatly encouraged.

J. W. SIMON is quietly circulating among local capitalists with a view of exciting interest in the project of building a theatre. He is receiving considerable encouragement and is hopeful of being able to accomplish the feat.

SOCIETY'S CORNER.

What Benton Harbor People and Their Societies Are Doing.

The mothers' meeting was a success as to thoughtful papers and the interest of those who attended. Mrs. Edmunds, paper, "The Faults of American Children, the Cause and Cure," was full of thought and suggestion; Mrs. Bastar's paper entitled, "Be Patient, Reward Will Come to the Earnest Mother," gave an encouragement often needed; Mrs. Allmendinger's paper, "Home Amusement," was another suggestive paper while a selection read by Mrs. Bass, "Small Courtesies," was helpful to all. A lovely duet, beautifully rendered by Mesdames Stone and Wright added to the interest of the occasion.

Mrs. E. S. Calkins, of Kalamazoo, district president of the W. C. T. U., will speak at the Baptist church Saturday evening and desires the W. C. T. U. ladies and all others interested in the work to be present at 7 o'clock. She will also deliver an address at the union services Sunday evening in the Congregational church.

W. H. Turner, the well known publisher of the Grand Rapids Evening Press, was in the city last evening. He said that wherever the Newsboys' boys band appeared they took the place by storm and Benton Harbor will be no exception.

F. G. Warren is in Charlevoix on business.

A. O. Astemus returned to Chicago today.

The Congregational church choir will meet for practice at the church promptly at the usual hour, so as to conclude the same before the social at Dr. Brook's.

M. A. Price and wife returned yesterday from Mayville where they went to attend the funeral of the former's brother.

Fred S. Hopkins returned this morning from a business trip to Chicago.

Mrs. H. Wolfred and little daughter, Nina, of Lawrence, are guests of friends in the city.

Prosecutor Valentine went to Niles this morning.

A regular meeting of the Woodmen of the World will be held tonight.

Berrien Centre.

BERRIEN CENTRE, April 30.--New postmaster tomorrow.

Harry Peck is doing the mason work on A. S. Hicketts' new house.

I. M. Smith is loading logs for shipment over the Big Four railroad.

Put in your orders for fresh fish: I. M. Smith, Ed. Cady, George Barlem, J. J. Murphy and James Patterson left for a short fishing trip to Magician lake.

Several of our farmers are starting in the fruit business this spring.

MEATSALE SATURDAY.

J. J. Miller Will Cut Prices to Pieces Again.

J. J. Miller, the meat man, will cut the life out of prices on meats tomorrow. His special sale last Saturday attracted a large crowd of purchasers and prices tomorrow will be just as low.

Announcement.

Mrs. L. Hurlbut has opened parlors in the new Yore block for hair dressing, scalp treating, facial blemishes, manicuring and shampooing. I have also a fine line of cosmetics, Monte Christo tonic, Ton Jours Jeunesse, Poudre De Riz, Graham's and Madam Charlotte's Gards. All kinds of hair work done. Would be pleased to meet the ladies of Benton Harbor at any time after May 3 in the new Yore block.

The Brunswick.

This evening the Brunswick Billiard Hall will be informally opened.

Eugene I. Wille, the proprietor, cordially invites the public to call and inspect the room and its contents and those so wishing will be permitted to use the tables free of charge.

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Lace Curtains, 34 yards long, at \$1.10 per pair	Brussels Lace Curtains, 34 inch wide, at \$5.98 per pair
Lace Curtains, 34 yards long, at \$1.29 per pair	Fine Nottingham Lace, at \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.50 and \$6.00
Lace Curtains, 34 yards long, at \$1.39 per pair	34 inch in. Art Denims, in shades, at 10c
Lace Curtains, 34 yards long, at \$1.49 per pair	A \$5.50 Chenille Curtain at 52 inch Jute Drapery at 50c
Lace Curtains, 34 yards long, at \$1.75 per pair	125 single Curtains we will sell this sale at 39c to 50c
Lace Curtains, 34 yards long, at \$1.98 per pair	1000 Felt Window Shades
Lace Curtains, 34 yards long, at \$2.25 per pair	500 Cloth Window Shades
Lace Curtains, 34 yards long, at \$2.49 per pair	We have a sample line of Chenille Drapes we will sell orders for, should you want any special shades, call us a call.
Lace Curtains, 34 yards long, at \$3.00 per pair	

All the Above Curtains, etc.

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Pittsburg, April 24.—The eleventh annual banquet of the American club in honor of General Grant's birthday was held last night in spite of the fire in the banquet hall which destroyed the decorations and threatened for a time to put a stop to the ceremonies. The club had made great preparations for the event and the decorations were out of the ordinary in extent and design. The general effect was very beautiful. The club management wished to secure a photograph of the decorated hall, and in the attempt to secure a flash-light picture an explosion occurred which was quickly followed by flames that practically destroyed the entire decoration of the hall.

Men were at once put to work to remove the debris and the banquet was delayed only about an hour, the dismantled condition of the room proving but a slight detraction from the evening's enjoyment. There were 234 diners at the tables, with U. S. Trent as toastmaster. The toasts and speakers were as follows: Senator William E. Mason, "Grant and His Party;" William Alden Smith, "Grant's Foreign Policy;" Senator G. L. Wellington, "Republican Party in the South;" Major B. F. Warner, "Partisanship." Letters of regret were read from many prominent people, among them being President McKinley, Mrs. U. S. Grant, Colonel Fred Grant, Harrison Dingman and Andrew Carnegie.

SPECK OF WAR ON THE HORIZON.

Transvaal the Bone That May Cause a Really Serious Contention.

London, April 30.—Three English batteries of field artillery have been ordered to embark for South Africa within a fortnight. England's last request or demand of the Transvaal was the repeal of the Transvaal immigration law, which demand President Kruger refused. The Birmingham Post, the organ of Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, in an angry article commenting upon the dispatches, refers to the Transvaal government as shuffling in a position from which it must be ejected by force.

The Paris correspondent of The Times, in describing the visit of Prince Hohenzollern, the German chancellor, to M. Hanotaux, the French foreign minister, for the purpose of discussing the situation in the Transvaal, says that the two ministers sent notes to Lord Salisbury asking him to volunteer a statement that England would maintain the status quo of Delagoa bay and the Transvaal. According to this authority Lord Salisbury agreed to maintain the status quo of Delagoa bay, but promised nothing in regard to the Transvaal.

The dispatch adds that the German emperor, since the reception which England gave to his famous telegram in regard to the personal dignity of a state, has been determined to assert his support of the Transvaal.

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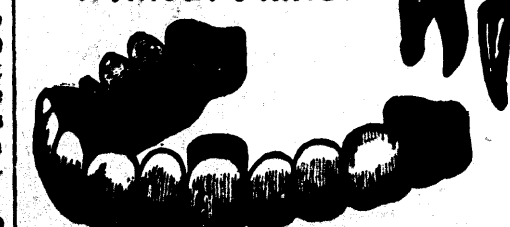
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" white shirts	33c	White shaker flannel at	17 yds. fruit or lawnsdale for
Boys' shirts	48c	Large stock of trunks from	Valises from
Boys' knee pants	15c		
Boys' waists	from 18c up		
Men's mackintoshes	from \$2.98 up		
Ladies Dress skirts 4 1/2 yds wide	\$ 1.98		
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BENTON DIVISION, COURT NO. 10, of Patrons, meets every Friday night in Modern Woodmen hall. JOHN SUFFRAGE, Sec. W. H. ANDREWS, Treas.

KNIGHTS OF THE MACCAHARRIES, Tent, No. 104, meet at Odd Fellows hall. Regular review second and fourth of each month. G. W. FALLEN, Sec. R. P. CHADDOCK, R. E.

BENTON LODGE NO. 12, I. O. O. F., meets every Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Lodge room opposite the post office. All visiting brothers are cordially invited. J. M. JENKINS, Sec. GEORGE W. FALLEN, Secretary.

LADIES OF THE MACCAHARRIES, Tent, No. 56, meet at Odd Fellows hall every two weeks Saturday nights, beginning January 9. EMMA CANTRELL, Comm. MARGARET MURRAY, Record Keeper.

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...and Claud Chrest. Mr. McKay
...the medal two weeks when it
...from him by Mr. Mason.
...remained even between
...and Mason until nearly the
...of the contest when the former
...two errors. There were over 100
...present, most of whom were
...The judges were C. A. Wil-
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...Hooley.

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...mapped out by the University
...of Chicago, will be per-
...at a meeting to be held next
...night at the home of Mrs. Rob-
...Preston. A large list of members
...already been secured, including
...from the Monday night and
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About 20 of the teachers and pupils
...Dowagiac public schools arrived
...city this morning and were the
...of the teachers in the St. Joseph
...this afternoon. At noon they
...in Benton Harbor where they vis-
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The Pingree Rifles will give a ball in
...Academy of Music on the evening
...May 5. Over 100 soldiers in uniform
...will be present, including the mil-
...companies of the two cities and
...members of the police department.

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...night to conclude the considera-

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sconding St. Joseph insurance agent.
The sheriff has had a new batch of re-
ward cards printed, containing a por-
trait of the embezzler and offering \$50
for his capture. The following de-
scription of Hobart given by Sheriff
Ferguson is perfect:

"He is 35 years old; 5 feet, 6 or 7 in-
ches in height; weighs about 210
pounds; short legs, slightly bowed;
very red face, but does not drink; sandy
thin hair; stubby, reddish mustache;
high forehead, small chin, small nose;
foot short and broad; lips slightly
breathes through his mouth, which he
keeps open, and wheezes; is short-
winded; has a deep, guttural voice; pre-
tends piety; has preached; has been in
the insurance and real estate business;
fair education.

Miniature Photograph Buttons.

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Call and see samples. George D. Al-
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You will make money by taking advantage of this sale. Don't kick if
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New things arriving daily in our millinery department.

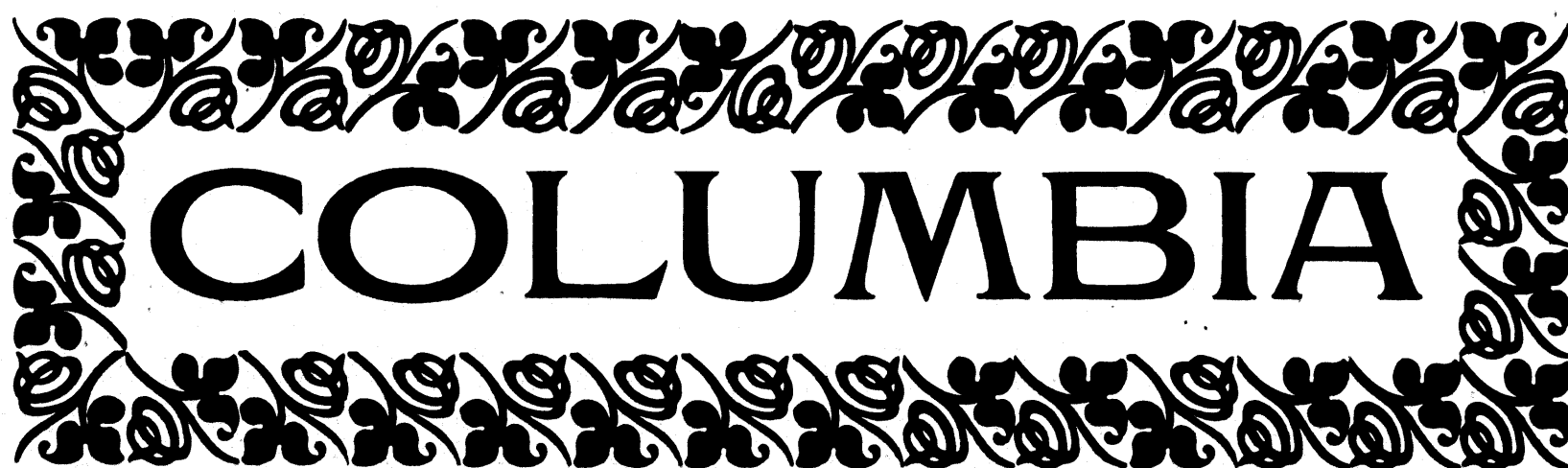
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For sale at the very lowest prices. See my sewing machine. The best Singer in the world. A little money buys a wagon now a days at Jackson's. Invitation.

Charles A. Jackson,
deals in almost everything.
Raw furs bought until
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Money to loan on all kinds of personal property.

FOUR REGULAR
SATURDAY
Fruit Sale
MAY 1.

**Oranges, 10c, 15c,
20c and 30c**
Per dozen for choice fancy Redlands.

**Choice Wax Lemons,
10c, 3 doz. 25c**

Bananas, 10, 12, 15c.

Illinois Strawberries
The first good berries of the season. 20 cents a quart. Order early as supply is limited.

Fresh Vegetables
Largest variety and best stock the market affords.

COFFEE SALE
At which two pounds of 25c coffee are sold for 25c will continue tomorrow from 10 to 12 o'clock and for the benefit of the working people from 6 to 8 o'clock. The coffee is right.

HERR BROS.

Caterers to Those Who Want the Best.

J. P. NICHOLS
Still does Draying,
also garden plowing.
Leave orders at Hopkins'
Drug Store.

Benton Harbor College Music Department.
We desire to announce to our friends of the twin cities and vicinity that Miss Fannie Collins, graduate and gold medalist of the American Conservatory of Music, Chicago, has been engaged to take charge of the piano department. She comes with high testimonials of her efficiency as a pianist and as a teacher.
Miss Collins, supported by other artists, will introduce her work here with a grand concert to be given shortly. All lovers of taking lessons in vocal and instrumental music, at the college, will be glad to hear of this.

A PRISON CELL

Joseph R. Dunlop Must Spend Two Years in Joliet.

President McKinley Refuses to Interfere.

The Chicago Dispatch Printed Obscene Advertisements.

Brief Story of an Interesting Newspaper Case.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—(Special.)—President McKinley today decided to not interfere in the case of Joseph Dunlop, the publisher of the Chicago Dispatch, who is sentenced to the penitentiary for two years for sending obscene matter through the mail.

Joseph R. Dunlop was the successor of Wilbur F. Storey as publisher of the Chicago Times. After the sale of the Times to the Harrison family Dunlop started the Chicago Dispatch and he made many thousand dollars by carrying a page or two of the announcements where prostitutes might be found and of disreputable houses. He was arrested for defiling the mails and since his arrest his paper changed its tone to one of respectability. He was convicted and fined \$2,000 and sentenced to Joliet penitentiary for two years. An appeal was made to President Cleveland to use executive clemency and change the sentence to paying the fine. Cleveland was too busy to listen to the case. The matter was placed before President McKinley and the point urged that two years in the penitentiary would end Dunlop's life, as he has suffered several nervous shocks since his sentence.

Caution.

Housewives are cautioned against the increasing number of substitutes for cream of tartar in baking powders. Cream of tartar comes from grapes (only a few pounds being obtained from hundreds of pounds of grapes), and has to be purified by an elaborate process. It is therefore very expensive. But it is the best ingredient known for use in baking powders, and as it is a fruit product, it is especially wholesome. Of the substitutes for cream of tartar, alum is a mineral and astringent. Phosphates come largely from the action of chemicals on bones of animals. Cream of tartar is absolutely clean and wholesome, and if housekeepers only realized the difference, there would be no sale whatever for baking powders containing alum or phosphates. There is a simple rule every housekeeper should follow to avoid such compounds: Do not buy any baking powder unless the ingredients are made public. Cleveland's is a pure cream of tartar baking powder, and everything used in making it is plainly printed on the labels.

BOATS AND SEAMEN.

The steamer Dahlia, carrying light house supplies, arrived yesterday afternoon and cleared this morning for the north. The steamers City of Louisville and Frank Woods remained in port respectively at Chicago and Milwaukee last night on account of the heavy sea which was fiercer on the west coast than here.

HINTS TO MONEY SAVERS.

Special Bargains Which Our Merchants are Offering.
The Enterprise Mercantile company will hold a special dress goods sale tomorrow between the hours of 9 a. m. and 1 p. m. They offer dress goods at 1/2 off of the regular price. This firm will also hold a lace curtain sale all day tomorrow.
E. W. Moore & Co make special prices for their big sale tomorrow and Monday.
Tomorrow will be a great sale day all over town. James Pound has some special figures on wash dress goods.
C. C. Sweet will sell goods dirt cheap tomorrow.
Herr Bros' regular Saturday fruit sale is announced in another column.

BROWN'S NEW STORE.

Public invited to see a Pretty Business Place.
C. J. Brown was too busy to prepare a list of prices for his usual Saturday sale, and so he will make it a special inducement on anything you want tomorrow. The public is invited to see his overhauled store, with ingrain paper on the sides and ceiling, and new fixtures. It looks like a different place and of course is much prettier. Brown will give a sort of reception to his customers.

WHY SHE MARRIED HIM

Mrs. Farley Tells the Story of Her Life to a "News" Representative.

SHE ERRED IN CHILDHOOD.

Her Parents Opposed Her Marriage but She Insisted and Her Trouble Began.

Mrs. A. Farley this morning told the story of her marriage with the notorious counterfeiter to THE NEWS, and it was a heart-rending tale. A representative of THE NEWS visited her at the home of the family. The first report of the condition of the Farley home was a misrepresentation and instead of elaborate furniture there is the plainest, and evidences of poverty are everywhere manifest.

The house the family occupies is newly built and has never been completed. There is not a door to any of the interior rooms, and where the doors should be are mere holes in the walls, exposing the rough edges of the lath and timbers. The floors, made of the roughest and cheapest lumber, have no carpets and the few articles of furniture are worn and old fashioned. It is a home suggestive of squalor and misery and its unhappy occupant has no money to make it brighter and pleasanter.

With an infant in her arms and another being cared for by a friend—Mrs. Frank Allerton—who keeps the lonely woman company, Mrs. Farley gave a history of herself. Her features naturally sad, assumed an impressive cast as she slowly proceeded with a review of her life.

"I married Farley in Chicago," she said. "My parents kept a boarding house and he was one of our boarders. I was only a little girl, not quite 14 years old, and I fell in love with Farley. He was a handsome man, and although I was given by him to understand that he was a gambler it made no difference. I was willing to marry him. My parents opposed my marriage but did not prevent it and we were married. I am now 17 years old."

"I believed my husband was a gambler as he told me, and no one was more greatly surprised than myself when the officers found the counterfeiting outfit here. I didn't know it was here and I didn't know what the officers were looking for. There was a cellar under the house and I never saw anything there that led me to suspect my husband. When he left Friday night he told me he was going to Chicago to start a gambling house. He had been talking about doing that for some time. He said he had all the necessary furniture."

"My husband often brought men home with him when he went away to gamble. He said they were friends of his. They would stay a few days and then go away. No, I don't want to see my husband again. I haven't been happy with him since I became a woman and realized what a bad man he was. I had to live with him though. I had no friends to whom I might go. My parents would not receive me because they never wanted me to marry him. I have been sorry many, many times that I did. I don't expect to see him again. I don't know what I will do."

Mrs. Farley confessed that she was in need of assistance. She said the rent on her home was due and she had no money to pay it with, and her provisions were low, and would not last much longer. Her condition is pitiable.

Believing that Mrs. Farley is entitled to assistance it has been decided to start a fund for her relief, subscriptions for which will be received at this office or Hall & Nichols. The following have already subscribed:

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|------------------|------|
| Evening News | 1.00 |
| Hall & Nichols | 1.00 |
| C. G. Cribbs | 1.00 |
| P. D. Peters | .50 |
| R. D. Farmer | .50 |
| Mrs. Ida Parks | .50 |
| Tonneller & Hill | 1.00 |
| A friend | .25 |
| C. H. Soule | .50 |
| George J. Koob | .50 |
| Thomas Whitney | .25 |
| E. H. Ferguson | .25 |
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Lack of vitality and color-matter in the bulbs causes the hair to fall out and turn gray. We recommend Hall's Hair Renewer to prevent baldness and grayness.

Smoke Columbia 5 cent cigar.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair.
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CREAM
BAKING
POWDER

Special Closing Out Sale
ON SATURDAY NEXT

5000 yards Tull Du Noir French gingham 6 1/2c yard.
5000 yards Best Novelty Amoskag gingham 4 1/2c yard.
10,000 yards Best prints 4c yard.



Baby Carriages at Wholesale Prices. You Can Save From \$1 to \$4 on each Carriage you buy at this sale.

PLEASE COME TO MY RECEPTION AND GET SOME OF THE BARGAINS ON SATURDAY.

C. C. Sweet
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E. W. MOORE & CO.

Are the Bargain Leaders All the Time.

Our Special Sales on every Saturday and Monday are public money savers. We have goods and prices to prove it.

SATURDAY AND MONDAY, MAY 1 AND 3

WE WILL OFFER

A 60-inch Quilted Table matting at 59c a yard.
100 yards fine Amoskag Teezeldown Flannelettes at 7 1/2c a yard.
200 yards Outing Flannel light and medium colors at 4 1/2c a yard.
500 yards Lonsdale Mills muslin, 17 yards for \$1.
Men's heavy working gloves at 18c a pair.
Men's elastic lisle end wire buckle heavy suspenders at 15c pair.
Men's good summer merino shirts or drawers at 20c each.
Men's heavy cotton socks double heels and toes, 4 pairs for 25c.
Ladies' Jersey ribbed vests, full size, short or sleeveless, 8c each.
Ladies' Jersey ribbed vests, full size, long sleeves, 12c each.
Ladies' summer corsets, all sizes 20c each.
Other Dry Goods Bargains too numerous to mention.

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| 21 lbs G sugar for \$1.00 | California apricots and prunes at 7c |
| Micado Tea Tips 19 cents | Armour's lard at 5 cents. |
| XXXX or Lion coffee at 15 cents | Armour's Breakfast Bacon at 8 cents. |
| 4 lbs 25c Colo Rio coffee for 50 cents. | Armour's Picnic hams at 7 cents. |
| | Best dairy butter 15 cents |

The Air Ship

Is about the only vehicle that has not carried off some of our goods in the last six weeks.

Extension Table Sale
THIS WEEK.

Solid Oak Pillar Table, for \$5
Elegant Line and Large Assortment.

Don't spend your time,
Don't spend a minute
In looking at lines
You know are not "in it."
Take your neighbor's advice
Who has tried it before
And come in the "bee line"
Straight for our store.

C. J. PECK,
107 East Main street, Benton Harbor.

THE NEW YORK STORE
BARGAINS

You can always get more than your money's worth here in Suits, Dress Skirts, Waists, Wrappers, Mackintoshes etc.

- Great Bargain in Ladies suit, skirt and Jacket at \$8.89
- Great Bargain in Ladies dress skirt at \$9.48.
- Great Bargain in Ladies Wrappers at 69c.
- Great Bargain in Ladies Mackintosh, double breasted, cape velvet collar at \$2.48.
- Great Bargain in 48 inch white table linen at 17c yard.
- Great Bargain in Golf caps, plain, fancy and knitted trimmed caps for boys and girls.
- Great Bargains and lowest prices in our shoe department.

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ALL THE NEW THINGS OF
THE YEAR WILL BE ON
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FOR A LEADER  
1000 yards Dimity at 5 cents per yard

## TO THE LADIES

We desire to state that we are city agents for the new Telegram Skirt Binding, made of rubber, felt and velveteen, cannot wear it out. The best yet. Come in and see it. All the dressmakers recommend it.

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| \$100 wheel now going for . . . . . | \$60.00 |
| \$85 wheel now going for . . . . .  | \$50.00 |
| \$60 wheel now going for . . . . .  | \$45.00 |
| \$50 wheel now going for . . . . .  | \$35.00 |

Every Wheel Sold is Accompanied by a Guarantee

## DONT BUY A WHEEL

until you call and look at our large and elegant assortment. We will save you \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$

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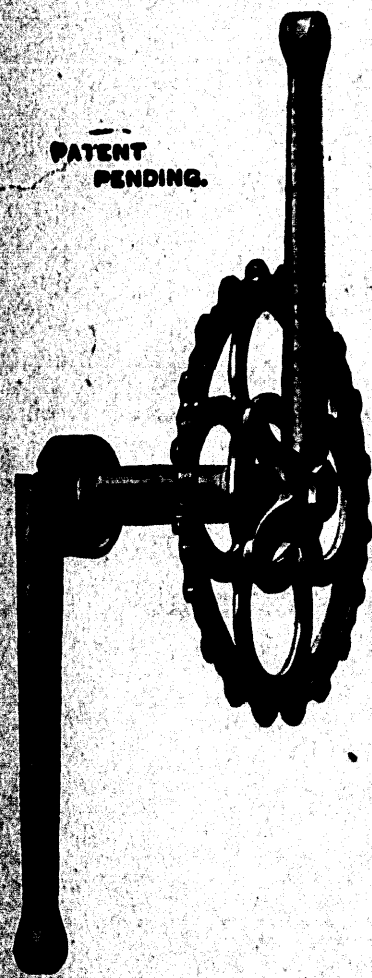
of all kinds kept in stock. We also handle lamps, cement, oil, patching, in fact everything pertaining to a wheel is found in our store.

BABY CARRIAGES the largest line in the Twin cities.

# BURKHARD BRO'S

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## Made at Home and Guaranteed.



## TOPIC

Bicycle is as handsome as any wheel manufactured and is as good as it looks. Every wheel is guaranteed. No interruption to business or pleasure with Topic riders. Accidents quickly mended at the factory.

## Special Price Now

Best League  
Tire  
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Saddle

BENTON HARBOR BICYCLE WORKS,  
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BENTON HARBOR MICHIGAN

# Closing

# Out

# Sale

The immense stock of Bazar Goods of Messrs. Sherman & Boss, consisting of watches, clocks, jewelry, silverware, English 100 piece dinner sets, fine china tinware, notions, etc., to be closed out for cash as soon as possible.

## MAKING THE APPEAL TO JUDICIAL

Recent Day the Motion picture the Sultan and the Assassination of Power by a Ministry which is headed by Demetrios Ralli—Not Talk in the British Commons.

Berlin, April 30.—The Frankfort Zeitung's Constantinople dispatch says that the Greeks have asked for an armistice, and that the ambassadors of the powers there have laid the matter before the Porte and urged that the armistice be granted.

### New Ministry for Greece.

Athens, April 30.—King George yesterday took decisive action regarding the cabinet crisis. He summoned Delyannis and asked for his resignation, which was immediately tendered and accepted. The king then put the formation of a new ministry in the hands of M. Ralli, who is largely responsible for the downfall of the Delyannis ministry, who has named the following: Premier and minister of marine, M. Ralli; minister of war, M. Tamavos; minister of finance, M. Simopoulos; minister of education, M. Carapanos; minister of the interior, M. Teotakli. Demetrius Ralli, the new premier and minister of marine, was the leader of the opposition. He has been minister of justice and minister of interior and is well-known throughout the country as an able lawyer and orator. He is 50 years old and studied at the University of Athens and at Paris.

### Delyannis Makes a Statement.

M. Delyannis made the following statement yesterday afternoon: "Yesterday King George summoned me to the palace and declared that exceptional circumstances compelled him to replace the cabinet and to form a new ministry from the ranks of the opposition. He begged me to second his efforts. I refused to tender my resignation, not because of my love for power but in order that such a step might not be misinterpreted. I urged the king to use the privilege of the crown, declaring that I was ready to sign the royal decree provided the latter cast no blame upon us. I added that there was no reason to fear that such a measure would be considered by Europe as a censure upon the government's policy. Judgment would be formed as to that after the new cabinet had been tried."

### Outline of Delyannis' Policy.

M. Delyannis added: "I cannot divulge the policy which I considered necessary. I can only say that the country would have emerged from its trial without loss of territory and could have obtained a rectification of the northern frontier by abandoning Crete according to the demands of the powers. The latter measure would have facilitated the task, inasmuch as the principle of Ottoman integrity would not have been impaired, while the peace of Europe would have been assured because of the rectification of the frontier line adjudged in the Berlin treaty."

### Terms of Peace Offered by Turkey.

London, April 30.—All the talk now, says the Daily Mail's Berlin correspondent, is of the intervention of the powers. Even Germany wishes to save Greece from the consequence of defeat, and it is stated in Berlin official circles that the powers will intervene of their own initiative if Greece does not invite them. According to a dispatch from Constantinople to the Lokal Anzeiger, the sultan will accept the following conditions as the basis for peace: The withdrawal of the Greek troops from Crete and the re-establishment of the frontier of 1831, Greece to be excluded from all the advantages of capitulations and to pay indemnity.

### Policy Ralli Will Pursue.

London, April 30.—The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Athens had an interview with M. Ralli, during which the Greek statesman outlined his policy. M. Ralli said: "My policy will consist in the reorganization of the army, whose recuperative forces are practically inexhaustible, and the re-establishment of order, together with a satisfactory solution of our foreign relations. We refuse to accept a mandate from the king or from the chamber. We must have an absolutely free hand."

### HARCOURT ATTACKS CHAMBERLAIN

Accuses Him of Trying to Arouse a War Feeling in South Africa.

London, April 30.—The chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, read the budget statement in the house of commons yesterday. He said that the national debt had been reduced £7,584,000 (£37,420,000) during the year and that the total value of British trade during the last financial year was £738,000,000 (£3,690,000,000), an increase of 6 per cent. He dwelt upon the increased prosperity shown by this, more than by the beer drunk and the tobacco consumed. The increase in the income tax revenue exceeded the estimate by nearly £3,500,000 (£17,500,000). He said that a careful estimate was made in 1896 and that they were bound to make an equally careful one in 1897—"Especially because a war-cloud has just broken out and no one is able to say how long it will last or how far it will extend."

Sir Michael proceeded as follows: "Our monarchy was never so valuable to the country as now. We were the best and cheapest monarchy in the world in 1836-7, when it cost the nation £234,000; now it costs the nation £135,000. The total exchequer expenditures for the current year are estimated at £101,104,000, and the revenue is estimated at £104,600,000, showing an apparent surplus of over £3,500,000, but in view of the increase in the strength of foreign navies, the government intends to add half a million to the naval estimates already presented. We had also to consider very carefully our position as the paramount power in South Africa, and decided to make a material increase in the imperial service in that country. These proposals are, by far, the most important of the year."

Chamberlain, who entered the house and amid cheers, Harcourt said: "In the presence of Mr. Chamberlain, I repeat that it was a defeat of an utterly unjustifiable attempt to excite ill-feeling. When we are asked to refuse a reduction of the taxes of Great Britain in order to contribute money to promote warlike and aggressive operations in South Africa [oh, oh], we oppose most determined resistance. The proposal to apply money to unjustifiable purposes against the will of the people and government of Cape Colony, is one of the most injurious things with reference to the empire ever submitted to the house of commons."

### CHAMBERLAIN TAKES UP THE FIGHT

Tells Harcourt His Language is Dangerous and Pernicious.

Chamberlain said he had not expected to have to reply to such "pernicious and dangerous language. He classed Harcourt's utterances as being "unpatriotic in the highest degree, embarrassing to the government and injurious to the cause of peace." Continuing, Chamberlain asserted that Harcourt's statement to the effect that the government's policy had been rejected by the Cape government and people was absolutely inaccurate. The policy of the government, he explained, had not changed from the first. Only circumstances had changed, to some extent. The government's policy was to maintain its obligations, not to engage in any aggressive operations, nor to attack the independence of a friendly state, but to maintain our own rights and the rights of the nation.

"I had hope," continued Chamberlain, "that our policy would continue to be non-partisan, but that hope has disappeared in the face of Sir William's speech, and I now challenge him to raise the issue. [Cheers and counter cheers.] Are the opposition prepared to take issue with us when we say that while we intend to observe our own obligations we intend that obligations toward us shall also be maintained. The question between us and the Transvaal is not interference in the internal affairs of the Transvaal, nor an attack on the London convention upon our part; but breaches of the convention upon the part of the Transvaal, and we are calling upon them in friendly terms to give us satisfaction."

Harcourt here interrupted Chamberlain by remarking: "You are asking for £200,000."

"What nonsense," exclaimed Chamberlain, hotly.

Prolonged cheering greeted the sharp answer of the secretary, who continued: "We ask for £200,000 when everybody knows the Transvaal is asking for millions and for hundreds and hundreds of thousands. The Transvaal has been arming to an extent absolutely unjustifiable by any ordinary policy of defense. We have not complained, but the result has been that the present armaments of the Transvaal are altogether disproportionate to the defensive resources of Cape Colony, and the Transvaal's armaments, after expending considerably over a million upon them, are still going on. Batteries of artillery and Maxim guns, millions and millions of cartridges and hundreds of thousands of rifles have been imported into the Transvaal."

Chamberlain concluded with saying: "I do not believe there is a feeling to repudiate the policy of the government. On the contrary, I believe the feeling of every loyal British subject at the Cape to be one of gratitude and satisfaction with her majesty's government. I understand that they recognize their position as the representatives of the paramount power in South Africa, and are determined, in the often used words, 'to maintain the integrity' of all our rights under the convention."

The conclusion of Chamberlain's remarks was the signal for a tremendous outburst of cheering upon the part of the Conservatives. The budget of Sir Michael Hicks-Beach will probably prove popular. Although there is no reduction in taxation numerous postal telegraph reforms have been promised—reforms long and urgently needed—which will be a real boom to the community. All such immediate interests, however, are completely overshadowed by the excited debate on the South African situation. Harcourt's sudden and vehement attack caused a tumult on the Tory side of the house and the government front bench fell into animated colloquy.

Balfour sent T. W. Russell to bring Chamberlain into the house. When the colonial secretary arrived he was furious and did nothing to conceal his rage. Harcourt was saying, as Chamberlain entered the chamber, "I have said this was a war plot; I repeat it in his presence. This was a war plot, a war plot which missed fire."

Chamberlain snatched up a piece of paper and Balfour and Goshen, first lord of the admiralty, rapidly told him what had passed, while he made quick notes of Harcourt's phrases. The excitement of the house was maintained at white heat, with cheers and counter cheers throughout both speeches.

### Greeks Capture a Magazine.

Athens, April 30.—The Greeks have captured the magazine at Philpasia, with a large quantity of ammunition and 10,000 shells. There have been a number of minor skirmishes along the line.

### Turks Occupy Trikhal.

Athens, April 30.—A dispatch just received from Pharsalos dated yesterday at 4 p. m. says that a Turkish army corps from Larissa has occupied Trikhal, unresisted.

### Score on the Ball Field.

Chicago, April 30.—The following are the League scores at base ball yesterday: At Cincinnati—Pittsburg 3, Cincinnati 7; at Louisville—Chicago 1, Louisville 5; at Washington—Boston 1, Washington 5; at Philadelphia—Brooklyn 11, Philadelphia 12; at Baltimore—New York 1, Baltimore 1; at St. Louis—Cleveland 1, St. Louis 1.

# Ayer's

I was surprised to find two weeks since I was so weak and feeble, and now I am so strong and healthy. I have never had a day since I ever had a day of my life."—EVA BRADY.

Highest Awards  
World's Fair  
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## The Bristol Tablets

They have cured tons of people. They will cure YOU.

The Bristol Tablets are not a cure, but a positive cure for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, General Debility, Anemia, Constipation, Biliary Disorders, Sick Headache and all other Liver troubles.

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INSTRUCTOR.....

...Piano, Organ and Cornet...

Terms made known and orders left at Frazell's Music Store.

## DAN GREEN...

Still does ...DRAYING

Leave orders at Owens' Grocery.



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Are still selling  
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At prices that will make you buy them. Fine repairing a specialty.

## Rahn Bros.

113 East Main St.

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A. K. CRAWFORD  
At Hunt's Grocery

Has the Finest Line

OF WALL PAPER SAMPLES IN THE CITY. FROM THE HOUSE OF A. PODRASKIE, CHICAGO.

No Money Invested

IN PAPER AND SO ON. Sells cheaper than any one else.

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# BLOOD POISON



## ROADS IGNORED

White House Buffet and J. J. Whiting's Place May Close Tomorrow.

## THE COMMON COUNCIL DID IT.

The Tunnel Line's Request for Right-of-way Through the Cemetery Being Considered.

The Tunnel railway line wants a right-of-way 20 feet wide along the north side of Crystal Springs cemetery. The company says it is low and cannot be used for burial purposes unless it is raised. If the railway company is given the land they will dig a ditch on the division line between the cemetery and right-of-way, an improvement which would greatly benefit the north part of the cemetery.

The request of the railway company came before the council meeting last night through the medium of the cemetery board which submitted a resolution that the right-of-way be granted upon condition that the company build a station at the cemetery, also a platform 100 feet long and 12 feet wide with the proposed ditch along the right-of-way. This the company is not averse to doing, and with these conditions complied with the cemetery trustees, all of them except J. O. Rowe, believe it would be a benefit to have the railway pass along the cemetery. Mr. Rowe was present at the council meeting and he assigned as his objection that 20 feet from the north side of the grounds would ruin a street and he didn't consider that the road would be any benefit to the burial grounds.

The majority of the councilmen were inclined to favor the proposition. Alderman E. W. Brown thought it would be a good idea to ascertain whether any damage would be done the cemetery. Mayor Bell considered that the recommendation of the trustees was an acknowledgment that the road would do no injury and that the council could not probe the matter any deeper than had the trustees. However a motion that a special committee investigate the matter further prevailed and the mayor appointed the full council to take a few hours off this afternoon and look over the ground.

## Two Liquor Bonds Rejected.

Among the batch of saloonists' and druggists' bonds submitted to the council last night two of the former were rejected. They were the bonds of Julius J. Muehling and Talbot & Van Riper, and as the present bonds of these dealers expire tonight at 12 o'clock they will have to close their places of business tomorrow and keep them closed until their bonds are approved. Mr. Muehling operates a saloon in the "flat-iron" block at the intersection of Territorial and Water street and Talbot & Van Riper are the proprietors of the White House buffet on Territorial. The bonds were not rejected because the sureties were considered insufficient, but, as the city attorney stated, the objection was to the principals and Mayor Bell concurred with the city attorney. Mr. Sears apprised the council that its members were not expected to approve the bonds of saloonists whom they had reason to believe were conducting an indecent place. Alderman Cole, who ordinarily does a good deal of thinking and but little talking, was heard. He said the White House buffet was the most orderly saloon in the city. There was never any disturbance. Women entered the place and ordered their drinks, but they did that in every other saloon in the city. He wanted to know why their bond wasn't approved. He was informed that there were no objections to the manner in which both saloons in question had been operated, but it was thought there were "annexes" to each of them which were distasteful to a moral community. The action of the council in rejecting these two bonds is a clever stroke to rid the city of two places, which to the eyes of the aldermen and mayor have a suspicious appearance.

## The Bonds Approved.

The following druggists' bonds of \$2,000 each were approved: Harry L. Bird, principal; B. G. Watson and Edward Brant, sureties. Hall & Nichols, principals; W. D. Downey and O. B. Hipp, sureties. Fred E. Hopkins, principal; George H. King and Robert Ricaby, sureties. George M. Bell & Co., principals; J. Stanley Morton and Samuel A. Bailey, sureties. James A. Sheffield & Son, principals; M. H. Morrow and James J. Miller, sureties. John J. Fabry, principal; Daniel Green and Stephen Austin, sureties. Saloon bonds, \$3,000 each, were approved as follows: Peter P. Scherer, principal; Jacob E. Scherer and John Schaler, sureties. John Donahue, principal; John Schaler and Edward Jerue, sureties. John Schaler, principal; Daniel Green and Edward Brant, sureties. John Brown, principals; John Newcomb and John W. Fonger, sureties. John W. Fonger, principal; R. M. Fonger and F. H. Fonger, sureties. John & Hill, principals; Parley and David Brown, sureties. J. H. Brown, principal; Parley and David Brown, sureties.

Kreiger & Weber, principals; John Dwan and Charles A. Hill, sureties. Schuder & Stein, principals; Christian Antos and G. M. Bell, sureties. Koob & Harper, principals; Peter Tonneller and John Daunefel, sureties.

## THE BOARD OF TRADE.

Another Meeting Will Be Held This Evening.

On account of the council meeting last evening the board of trade was only attended by a few persons. Mr. King, the Kendallville gas engine man was present but desired that another meeting might be called so that he could explain his proposition to a larger number of people.

Mr. King, as stated in THE NEWS yesterday, wants the city to give him the use of the Buss factory for three years, the city to pay rent, and a bonus of \$5,000.

At the present time, Mr. King employs about thirty skilled mechanics and if he came here he would increase the force.

There should be a large attendance of the members of board of trade this evening and if Mr. King can show himself financially able to carry out his part of the contract an effort should be made to secure the bonus required.

## ABOUT THE COUNTY.

### Berrien Springs

BERRIEN CENTER, April 30.—Prof. E. E. Webster of this place has been elected superintendent of the Three Rivers school.

Dr. W. F. Mason is remodeling his house.

House cleaning is the order of the day now.

Tramps are increasing in number, they are too numerous as it is.

The creamery is running daily now instead of every other day.

James F. Skinner will erect a building soon to be used as a bakery.

Everyone that can get a wheel is riding it this pleasant weather.

Mrs. E. Murray of Chicago is moving here and will occupy the large brick house recently vacated by her mother, the late Mrs. Wilson.

The people of this vicinity gave Rev. Hess, pastor of the Lutheran church, a donation party last Saturday.

News from Kansas was received yesterday by Mrs. William Dester regarding the death of her father, Major Warner. He was an old resident and was once sheriff of this county.

C. B. Treat and E. Sanders of Buchanan were in town yesterday.

Mrs. A. Richardson left Wednesday for an extended visit in New York state.

Mrs. Carrie Myers and children of Goshen, Ind., are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mars.

Mrs. Arthur Dester left yesterday for La Porte, Ind.

## NEWS OF THE STATE.

Dowagiac is making an effort to secure free mail delivery.

W. B. Weston will start a new afternoon paper in Grand Rapids August 1. The Evening Press now has the field to itself and fills it well.

As a result of the visit of some Jackson gentlemen to Detroit recently, the Prison City has decided to adopt the Detroit potato patch scheme.

Officials of the Detroit & Lima railroad state that trains will be entering Detroit over the Wabash tracks from Britton in less than forty days.

The ministers of the various churches at Minden City are engaged in a strife as to which church shall get the converts left behind by the crusader, who were holding evangelistic services there recently.

The high school of Dowagiac will have a graduating class numbering twenty, the largest class for any one year in the school's history. The Rev. Dr. Gunsaulus of Chicago will deliver the graduating address.

Will W. Slawson, one of Greenville's prominent druggists, who created a sensation Dec. 2 by disappearing on his wedding day, when he was to have been married to Miss Kate C. Baker of this village, was Monday evening brought back from Kalamazoo by Uner Sheriff Winter, who arrested him at Kalamazoo on a charge of having ruined Kate C. Baker. He was taken before Justice Fuller yesterday and waived examination. He was bound over for trial to the next term of the circuit court with bail at \$1,500.

## THE TUNNEL ROAD.

Officials Wrestling With Right of Way Owners.

C. E. Davies and W. H. Hollis, officials of the tunnel road, are putting in long hours these days at the general offices conferring with the owners of the few strips of right of way not already purchased between this city and Sister lakes. Settlements between the company and the real estate owners will probably be made in all but two cases where a board of arbitration will assess the damages.

S. B. Downer, chief of the right of way purchaser, says that the right of way beyond Sister lakes will be secured without the least difficulty as the farmers beyond that point more keenly feel the need of an electric road.

The work of grading in Bainbridge township is going forward rapidly and Contractors Forrester & Westcott are doing good work nearer the city.

President Hamilton and Vice President Deam have been in Chicago for several days and upon their return it is expected that the plans for immediate work on the tunnel will be unfolded.

A Dowagiac contractor has commenced the construction of a couple of fine summer cottages at Sister lakes.

## Probate Court.

Estate of Francis H. Taylor, deceased. Petition filed by Clementine Sterling, daughter and heir-at-law of deceased, for the appointment of Collins Sterling as administrator of said estate. Hearing May 24 at 10 a. m.

Estate of Catherine Hennessey, deceased. John M. Glavin, administrator of estate, filed his report of the sale of the real estate of deceased at private sale, and sale confirmed by the court.

Petition filed by Adam Michael to have Elizabeth Michael, his mother, adjudged incompetent to have the charge and management of her property and for the appointment of Erastus Murphy as her guardian. Hearing May 20 at 10 a. m.

Milford, a town of 1,500 inhabitants in the heart of a good farming country, wants some enterprising newspaper man to locate there and start a weekly.

## ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

President and Mrs. McKinley have arrived safely at Washington from their visit to New York.

A delegation from Salt Lake City has started east to invite the president to attend the Mormon state's celebration.

Sixteen horses were burned at South Chicago in the fire that destroyed the livery stable of Frank Peterson.

A Hamburg woman who insisted on committing suicide on a fixed date, with no apparent reason, has been discovered by Professor Kraft-Ebing, of Vienna, to have been hypnotized by her husband. He had insured her life for 50,000 marks.

Miss Alice Venn, of McClellandville, Pa., in opening an egg found a large live spider in the yolk. She kept it in the shell twenty-four hours, when it spun its web and then died.

A manufacturing firm in Fitchburg, Mass., has been condemned by a jury in Boston to pay \$12,000 as damages to one of its workmen who was injured by the fall of a bridge between two of its workshops.

W. I. Speakman, postmaster at No. Business postoffice, in Morgan county, Ala., has been arrested, charged with embezzling postoffice funds.

In the Salsides' cemetery at Monte Carlo sixty-five new graves were filled in last winter.

A dispatch from Athens says that 600 women and children died during the terrible retreat from Tynavos and Larissa to Pharsalos.

Michael Kelly, a discharged M., K. and T. conductor, has sued the road under the blacklisting law.

The congressional apportionment bill being put in shape by the Republicans of the Illinois legislature makes ten Republican districts, four Democratic, and one doubtful, outside of Cook county, leaving seven districts for Cook county.

The Democratic convention, Third Illinois supreme court judicial district, has nominated William E. Nelson, of Macon county, to oppose Judge Wilkins.

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## A Card to the Public

Benton Harbor, April 23, '96

DEAR FRIEND:—

As a friend in need is a friend indeed I want to say I found you fifteen years ago when I thought my days were numbered. I was nothing but skin and bones, being all run down with chronic diarrhoea, indigestion and general debility that had been coming upon me for years. I had doctored with local physicians, taking the most powerful medicines but they failed to cure. Having given up all hopes of a cure I went to see you during one of your visits to our town, and I can truly say you saved my life. This is also the belief of my wife and family. I am now sixty-three years old and feel as well as I ever did, only my strength will not hold out as long as a younger man, but I cannot find words to express the gratitude I feel toward you. I have just this to say to any one, man, woman or child who is suffering with any ailment, no matter if your case is a bad one and other physicians have failed to cure you, don't give up until you give Dr. Booth a trial. You may think you can't afford it, but where there's a will there's a way, and the doctor will meet you half way. I know further more if you try him you will always thank me for showing you the way, for he has climbed to the top of the ladder of success. Yours truly, HENRY BOOTH.

## \$40 Messenger \$40

It is understood that this wheel is first-class

Some of our competitors claim to have as good a wheel which they sell at any price

## An Examination

of both wheels is invited and we will leave it with the intelligent public to decide which is the best.

## CHESTER C. SWEET

139 Pipestone street

## \$40 Messenger \$40

It is understood that this wheel is first-class

## Save Yourself This Profit

We do not claim to give you something for nothing, but we do claim and can prove, that we can and do sell clothing less than any other institution in these cities.

## OUR GOODS

cost no less to make than the goods of other local dealers but by our system of disposing of them, direct from manufacturer to consumer we save you one profit. Is not this worth looking after? It means from \$1.00 to \$5.00 on every suit you purchase of us.

## EXCELSIOR CLOTHING CO.,

Manufactures and Retailers of Ready-to-Wear Clothing.

107 West Main St.

Benton Harbor, Mich.

## You Are Just In Time

to make your selection from our elegant and complete line of

## WALL PAPER

We carry the stock, you do not have to buy from a sample book and perhaps get what you order and perhaps not.

## THAT ROOM

would certainly add \$50 to your home if freshly papered this spring. Think it over and get our prices for the material.

## GEO. M. BELL & CO.

Goods Delivered Free of Charge



Keep It Up

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Washburn, Crosby's

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insures the best baking. Absolutely pure, very economical. At all grocers.

Capacity of mills 16,000 barrels daily.

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**FRIDAY, APRIL 30, 1897.**

The plight of Greece should be a warning to other nations to suppress the Hing element which is always howling for war. Agitators of this stripe never have a doubt of victory and never count the cost. Mankind is slow to learn the truth that the foremost patriot is he who does most to avert trouble.

MAYOR Bell starts out on his second term in a way to win admiration from all classes of good citizens. The only criticism that could be made on his first year as mayor was that the liquor and kindred laws were not as strictly enforced as they might be. The mayor announced at the meeting last night that no questionable houses would run in Benton Harbor this year if he could help it. And the people say amen.

THE state senate this week passed a bill classing foot ball with prize fights and bull fights and prohibiting all from Michigan territory. The senate showed its sincerity in regard to the college game by right then and there stopping its foot ball game with the governor's appointees. Joe Cox was confirmed as labor commissioner almost before he was appointed. It is too bad that the appointment of Uncle Cyrus Luce came up before the days of anti-foot ball legislation.

CHESTER Parsons, a young man of Ypsilanti, has been compelled to withdraw from the Methodist church under a cloud because he was so sinful as to play a part in the opera, "Olivet." A few nights ago some of the best Methodist young people in Benton Harbor appeared in the "Courtship of Miles Standish" at the pastor's home unaware how wicked it all was. THE News will do all in its power to keep this damaging information from the pastor and officials of the church.

**Taxation of Iowa Corporations.**  
Des Moines, Ia., April 30.—The attempt to adopt the Indiana and Ohio plan of taxation of telegraph, express, telephone and sleeping car companies, based on their capital distributed over the entire lines, failed in the senate by a vote of 11 to 14, although it had passed the house by a large majority. The house has adopted a resolution directing the state superintendent to inform the next legislature about a better method of obtaining school text books at reduced prices and to ascertain of three publishing houses not engaged in publishing or selling school books, the cost of producing books similar to those in use in Iowa, from plates furnished by the state.

**Business Is Looking Up Here.**  
Ishpeming, Mich., April 30.—The Lake Superior and Ishpeming Railway company began hauling ore over its new extension on this end of the line today. An arrangement has been made with the Chicago and Northwestern company for use of its tracks to some of the mines until the entire line is completed. The Lake Superior and Ishpeming company is working a force of nearly 400 men on its extensions here and at Negaunee.

**Looked the Children in the House.**  
Middleborough, Ky., April 30.—News comes from Hancock county, Tenn., that Mary, Lulu and John Hatfield were burned to death in a mountain cabin about five miles from Sneedville. Their mother, who is a widow, had gone to a neighbor's house, locking the children in the house.

**"Buckeyes and Bobolinks."**  
Will be the attraction for the "Fans and Rooters" at Alger Park (Reed lake) Grand Rapids, Sunday, May 2d. Tell your friends about it and be at C. & W. M. Ry. station at Benton Harbor, a few minutes before 8:10 a. m. on that day to go on the Excursion train.

Round trip ticket will cost you \$1.00.

**Sunday Grand Rapids Excursion.**  
First one this year will be run via the C. & W. M. Ry. on May 2d. Aside from the attraction at Reed's lake (Alger Park) there are others in and around the city that will make the trip a pleasant one.

Special train will leave Benton Harbor at 8:10 a. m. and arrive at Grand Rapids about noon. Returning, leave at 6:30 p. m. Round trip rate \$1.00.

Use Dr. Haas' hog remedy for hogs and poultry. Satisfaction guaranteed. For sale at Dr. Fabry's drugstore, 110 Water street.

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**May Party at Sister Lakes.**  
A May party will be given at Forest hall, Sister Lakes, Wednesday evening, May 5. Music by Murphy & Co.

Admission Columbia 5 cent cigar.

Blood is the life of the body. It is the condition of every organ depends. Good blood makes strong nerves, good digestion, robust health. Impure blood means scrofula, dyspepsia, rheumatism, catarrh or other diseases. The surest way to have good blood is to take Hood's

# Blood

Sarsaparilla. This medicine purifies, vitalizes, and enriches the blood, and sends the elements of health and strength to every nerve, organ and tissue. It creates a good appetite, gives refreshing sleep and cures that tired feeling. It is because of its great power to purify the blood that

# From

Hood's Sarsaparilla has accomplished so many wonderful cures. It makes the blood pure, drives out the germs of disease. Thousands today enjoy good health as the natural result of taking

# Hood's Sarsaparilla

The One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. \$1.  
Hood's Pills Do not purge, pain or gripe. All druggists. 25c.

**A FACT**  
That  
**J. C. RUSSELL**  
Sells GROCERIES Cheap  
For Cash.  
Elm St., near Hall & Nichols.

## The Weather has Changed

Call on the

## Union Ice & Coal Company

For Pure Spring Water **ICE** From Paw Paw Lake.  
The only pure ice that is for sale in the city.

Leave Orders at A. H. Conkey & Son's Grocery Store  
TELEPHONE 79-4 rings.

**THE ELIXIR OF YOUTH**  
BRINGS BACK TO YOUNG AND OLD THEIR LOST MANHOOD  
STEALING AWAY HIS LIFE  
STRANDED WRECKERS. He died of no disease known to medical science; he simply faded away—WEAKER, MORE NERVELESS, AND MORE LIFELESS, day by day. Who is to blame? The UNHAPPY VICTIM drags out a miserable life, or SINKS INTO AN UNTIMELY GRAVE, for the want of TREATMENT. He has been humbugged by Fraud Remedies and SO-CALLED FREE CURES. We Challenge the WORLD. So write us to-day with Stamp for our Testimonials and FREE BOOK. Also statements from our Leading Druggists on the merit of this Great Remedy. THE ELIXIR OF YOUTH cures all NERVOUS DISEASES, such as WEAK MEMORY, Loss of Brain Power, Lost Vitality, NIGHTLY EMISSIONS, Evil Dreams, Headache, Pains in the Limbs and Back, and INSANITY caused by youthful errors, or excesses, or overindulgence or abuse of any kind of either sex. Ask for Elixir of Youth; take no other. Do not let the druggist substitute some remedy of his own make, under a foreign name. \$1 per bottle, six bottles for \$5. Sold under a guarantee to cure, or money refunded. Prepared only by  
**THE GERMAN HOSPITAL REMEDY CO., GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., U. S. A.**  
J. A. HUNTER, 110 Water Street, Benton Harbor, Mich.

## ECONOMY IN IT!

**OUR SPRING GOODS ARE NOW IN.**

You want to economize. Let us help you. Buy a spring suit made to your measure and made to your exact fit. It may cost a couple dollars more but it will outlast and outlook three suits made from a dummy's measure. Buy clothes made for yourself and look "dressed up."

## H. A. FOELTZER

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## THE NATIONAL INCANDESCENT BURNERS

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## Our Specialties

Plumbing of all kinds. Gas Fitting, Sewerage, Steam Fitting and Supplies Gas fixtures of every kind. Good work, Fair prices and Quick service. Would be pleased to see you.

## B. L. HALL,

126 Pipestone St. - Telephone 79-11.

## ARTISTIC WOOD WORK

By expending a few dollars in grills, in brackets or wood ornaments you can greatly improve the appearance of your house both interior and exterior.

## W. H. Berkheiser

159 West Main Street.  
Five-horse steam engine for sale.

## Strayed or Stolen.

Strayed or stolen from the stable of C. M. Youngs on West Lawrence avenue, on Sunday evening, a brown mare, bare feet, white hind feet, star in forehead, white strip on nose, clipped foretop, about 15 hands high. Liberal reward for information sent to C. M. Youngs, Charlotte. 48563 REV. I. T. CRAGO.

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Railway and Steamship tickets, fire insurance, small or large loans. Biggest ever offered in real estate. Conveyancing, every public, etc.

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## The Benton Harbor Hardware Company

For Farm Implements, Cultivators, Drags, Plows, Mowers etc. We also keep the best in

## Paints, Oils, Leads and Brushes

House cleaning time is here and a fresh coat of PLASTICO, the new wall finish, is cheaper and looks nicer than paper.

## Hardware, Tinware and Stoves

We carry a full and complete line of the above goods. Our stock of Gasoline and Oil stoves cannot be beat when quality and price is considered.

## C. H. BABCOCK

Repairs for Clinton and Imperial plows.

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Will Kennedy will receive orders for...  
J. T. Owens, 108 East Main St.

Having had so many enquiries about those large photographs I have been induced to make the following offer until May 1. With each dozen...  
CHAS. F. PRICHARD, 110 Pipestone Street.

The City Steam laundry does more work than all other laundries in Berrien county combined. It is fine work that has built up the trade.

A FEW HONEST WORDS TO THE PUBLIC.

The new Leader store, in Avery's building, 118 West Main street, sells clothing, shoes, dry goods, tinware and notions at lower prices than any other store in Berrien county.

It knocks a cold in one night. Ask for Nork-Hold at Bird's drug store. Satisfaction guaranteed. Price 25 cents.

Have you tried Moeb's Pro Patra cigars? Worth 10c, sold for 5c. Stamped Pro Patra. A cool, sweet, satisfying smoke. George Moeb's & Co., manufacturers, Detroit.

Get you meats of Wenninger & Totzke. 464tf

Ask for a Katie Putnam cigar. Second hand goods received at Bradford & Son, St. Joseph. tf405

Rheumatism Cured in a Day  
"Myrtle Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. F. P. Anthony, Ex-Postmaster of Promise City, Iowa, says: "I bought one bottle of 'Myrtle Cure' for Rheumatism and two doses of it did me more good than any medicine I ever took." 75 cents. Sold by G. M. Bell & Co, druggists Benton Harbor, 108 Main street.

A Great Bargain.

Must be sold at once a house and lot in Benton Harbor. Easy payments, First come, first served. A. B. Hill, Sunshine office.

The steam carpet cleaning works are now receiving orders for cleaning carpets. The works are under new management and perfect work will be guaranteed. Carpets called for and delivered. Leave orders at 129 Pipestone street or write, M. C. MARTIN, proprietor. 462t26

Nate Gifford for fine rigs.

It knocks a cold in one night. Ask for Nork-Hold at Bird's drug store. Satisfaction guaranteed. Price 25 cents.

Patrons and doctors will find Mrs. M. I. Ward, nurse, at the Yore block, flat H. 6484.

Wenninger & Totzke will give you the kind of meat you call for. Telephone 104-5.

It knocks a cold in one night. Ask for Nork-Hold at Bird's drug store. Satisfaction guaranteed. Price 25 cents.

Bradford & Son, St. Joseph, pay cash for second hand goods. tf466.

Take your second hand goods to Bradford & Son, St. Joseph and get cash for them. tf466

Honest weight in meat, cash paid for the same, will give best results to customer and merchant. Wenninger & Totzke.

Relief in Six Hours  
Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great medicine on account of its astounding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you are afflicted with any of these troubles, write to G. M. Bell & Co., 108 Main street, Benton Harbor, Mich.

Pickle Contract  
We are now letting pickle contracts and are willing to grow pickles for you. Contract made as the books are filled. Pickles will be open for a week.

**BAKING POWDER**  
Absolutely Pure  
Celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness. Assures the food against all forms of adulterations common to the cheap brands.  
ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., New York.

THE WEATHER.

Rain tonight and fair tomorrow.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

MAYPOLE social tonight. Don't miss it.

USUAL service at Holy Trinity church tonight at 7:30.

BOARD of trade meeting this evening. Every member ought to attend.

EDWARD E. Beckley, Big Four yardmaster, is riding a new "America," purchased of W. C. Hovey.

THE Maypole social at Dr. Brooks' home this evening. Supper from 5:30 to 7:30. Program at 8. Admission and supper 15 cents.

THE starting of the Buss works with a good force of men would bring good times to Benton Harbor at a single bound.

FRED S. Hopkins has secured the agency for the exclusive sale in Benton Harbor of Barry's famous Chicago ice cream.

THE little folks will be in their glory tonight at the Maypole social. All old and young, may join with them in having a good time.

THE Sunday school class of S. A. Bailey, Presbyterian church, will give an excursion to Chicago in the near future. Watch for date.

THE Street Railway Company yesterday received two car loads of rails over the Vandalla road for use in constructing the St. Joseph extension. The rails are 60 feet long.

It will cost the government in the neighborhood of \$12,000 to rebuild the 375 feet of the north pier, the contract for which was let Wednesday. This amount includes the labor and material.

M. A. PRICE, son-in-law of Mrs. Francis M. Sowers, will take charge of the Hotel Higbee May 1 and manage it during the summer. Mrs. Sowers, who has so capably managed the house for several years, retires on account of impaired health.

DR. F. E. Brady returned from Chicago this morning where he has spent a month taking a special course of instruction at the West Chicago Post Graduate school and polyclinic, which is instructed by such well-known physicians as Drs D. A. K. Steele, J. B. Murphy, T. H. Davis and a score of others. The doctor received a diploma from the school.

EVERY member of the board of trade should be present this evening. Besides hearing the proposition of the gas engine manufacturer a man having a potato planter will explain upon what terms he would locate in Benton Harbor. In addition to these matters letters will be read from the Hazel pure food company.

THE state republican press association is in session at Lansing. The Republican says of the Benton Harbor member: "Among the gentlemen pencil pushers who helped save the country in the last campaign and would do it again whether they get the postoffice or something just as good in their town, or not, may be mentioned F. R. Gilson of the Benton Harbor Palladium, who would like very much to have gone to some foreign clime as minister plenipotentiary for your Uncle Samuel, but was backed onto the sidewalk by the appointment of President Angell as minister to Turkey."

ANOTHER joke was perpetrated upon City Treasurer Brown last night. When the store of Mrs. Copeland burned down Brown was the only grocer in the city who did not happen to be represented at the fire, and so good fellows like John T. Owens and F. W. Sessions arranged for the colored people to march down to Brown's store in a body and present him with a set of testimonials in which the colored population expressed regret and the determination to support him.

**Paine's Celery Compound**  
Is not a patent medicine; it is not a sarsaparilla; it is not a tonic; it is not a nerve; it is as much better than all these as a diamond is better than cut glass. It is the

**Best Spring Medicine**  
It is not a patent medicine; it is not a sarsaparilla; it is not a tonic; it is not a nerve; it is as much better than all these as a diamond is better than cut glass. It is the

There were on hand, especially of course, when the first ward delegation arrived. Brown was quite astonished and somewhat scared as he read the charges against him but when the light dawned in on him he brought out a box of his highest priced cigars.

EVENING News carrier boys will make collections tomorrow.

MRS. L. Hurlbert, of Grand Rapids, will open hair dressing parlors in the new Yore block May 3.

SEELY McCord has just returned from Chicago where he was occupied with an effort to interest capital in the construction of a hotel at Eastman Springs. He is greatly encouraged.

J. W. SIMON is quietly circulating among local capitalists with a view of exciting interest in the project of building a theatre. He is receiving considerable encouragement and is hopeful of being able to accomplish the feat.

SOCIETY'S CORNER.

What Benton Harbor People and Their Societies Are Doing.

The mothers' meeting was a success as to thoughtful papers and the interest of those who attended. Mrs. Edmunds, paper, "The Faults of American Children, the Cause and Cure," was full of thought and suggestion; Mrs. Bastar's paper entitled, "Be Patient, Reward Will Come to the Earnest Mother," gave an encouragement often needed; Mrs. Allmendinger's paper, "Home Amusement," was another suggestive paper while a selection read by Mrs. Rase, "Small Courtesies," was helpful to all. A lovely duet, beautifully rendered by Mesdames Stone and Wright added to the interest of the occasion.

Mrs. E. S. Calkins, of Kalamazoo, district president of the W. C. T. U., will speak at the Baptist church Saturday evening and desires the W. C. T. U. ladies and all others interested in the work to be present at 7 o'clock. She will also deliver an address at the union services Sunday evening in the Congregational church.

W. H. Turner, the well known publisher of the Grand Rapids Evening Press, was in the city last evening. He said that wherever the Newsboys' boys band appeared they took the place by storm and Benton Harbor will be no exception.

F. G. Warren is in Charlevoix on business.

A. O. Astemus returned to Chicago today.

The Congregational church choir will meet for practice at the church promptly at the usual hour, so as to conclude the same before the social at Dr. Brook's.

M. A. Price and wife returned yesterday from Mayville where they went to attend the funeral of the former's brother.

Fred S. Hopkins returned this morning from a business trip to Chicago.

Mrs. H. Wolford and little daughter, Nina, of Lawrence, are guests of friends in the city.

Prosecutor Valentine went to Niles this morning.

A regular meeting of the Woodmen of the World will be held tonight.

BERRIEN CENTRE.  
BERRIEN CENTER, April 30.—New postmaster tomorrow.

Harry Peck is doing the mason work on A. S. Ricketts' new house.

I. M. Smith is loading logs for shipment over the Big Four railroad.

Put in your orders for fresh fish: I. M. Smith, Ed. Cady, George Barlen, J. J. Murphy and James Patterson left for a short fishing trip to Magician lake.

Several of our farmers are starting in the fruit business this spring.

MEAT SALE SATURDAY.

J. J. Miller Will Cut Prices to Pieces Again.

J. J. Miller, the meat man, will cut the life out of prices on meats tomorrow. His special sale last Saturday attracted a large crowd of purchasers and prices tomorrow will be just as low.

Announcement.  
Mrs. L. Hurlbut has opened parlors in the new Yore block for hair dressing, scalp treating, facial blemishes, manicuring and shampooing. I have also a fine line of cosmetics, Monte Christo tonic, Ton Jours Jousse, Poudre De Riz, Graham's and Madam Charlotte's Gards. All kinds of hair work done. Would be pleased to meet the ladies of Benton Harbor at any time after May 3 in the new Yore block. 488tf

The Brunswick.  
This evening the Brunswick Billiard Hall will be informally opened.

Eugene I. Wile, the proprietor, cordially invites the public to call and inspect the room and its contents and those so wishing will be permitted to use the tables free of charge.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

WANTED—GOOD GIRL FOR GENERAL house work. Enquire of Mrs. Seely McCord, Territorial street, first house beyond Morton cemetery. 488tf

Take Notice.  
A. E. Nichols, the famed deliveryman, has changed his office from Lowe & Benson's drug store to Harry L. Bird's. Mr. Nichols says please try him at his new office and you will receive more service than ever.

**Great Flurry**  
at VanHorn's, in fact it is the talk of the town about their new Wash Dress Goods.

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- Lace Curtains at 69c per pair
- Lace Curtains at 89c per pair
- Lace Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long, at \$1.10 per pair
- Lace Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long, at \$1.29 per pair
- Lace Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long, at \$1.39 per pair
- Lace Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long, at \$1.49 per pair
- Lace Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long, at \$1.75 per pair
- Lace Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long, \$1.98 per pair
- Lace Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long, at \$2.25 per pair
- Lace Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long, at \$2.49 per pair
- Lace Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long, at \$3.00 per pair

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- Brussels Lace Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long, at \$4.59 per pair
- Brussels Lace Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long, at \$5.98 per pair
- Fine Nottingham Lace Curtains, at \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.50 and \$6.00, per pair
- 34 inch in. Art Denims, in the newest shades, at 10c
- A \$5.50 Chenille Curtain at \$3.98 per pr.
- 52 inch Jute Drapery at 49c per yard
- 125 single Curtains we will sell during this sale at 39c to 69c each
- 1000 Felt Window Shades at 9c each
- 500 Cloth Window Shades at 20c each
- We have a sample line of Damask and Chenille Drapes we are taking orders for, should you wish any special shade give us a call.

All the Above Curtains, etc.

Have been bought early, thereby saving at least 20 to 30 per cent. The present indications are, the new tariff bill will advance prices on all classes of goods; if you are thinking of cleaning house and should be in want of Lace Curtains, Chenille Drapes, etc., kindly give us a call.

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| " wool pants                       | 98c            | Ladies' Stylish hats at        | 50c       |
| " white shirts                     | 33c            | Worsted dress goods at         | 10c       |
| Boys' shirts                       | 48c            | Prints at                      | 4c        |
| Boys' knee pants                   | 16c            | LL sheeting at                 | 4c        |
| Boys' waists                       | from 19c up    | White shaker flannel at        | 4c        |
| Men's mackintoshes                 | from \$2.98 up | 17 yds. fruit or lawnsdale for | \$ 1.00   |
| Ladies Dress skirts 4 1/2 yds wide | \$ 1.98        | Large stock of trunks for      | \$1.98 up |
| " Shirt waists                     | from 25c up    | Valises from                   | 39c up    |
| " Capes                            | from 98c up    |                                |           |
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**MONEY TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE.** See E. W. Moore & Co. 4401

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On Wednesday, April 23, the eleventh anniversary of the American club in honor of General Grant's birthday was held last night in spite of the fire in the banquet hall which destroyed the decorations and threatened for a time to put a stop to the ceremonies. The club had made great preparations for the event and the decorations were out of the ordinary in extent and design. The general effect was very beautiful. The club management wished to secure a photograph of the decorated hall, and in the attempt to secure a flash-light picture an explosion occurred which was quickly followed by flames that practically destroyed the entire decoration of the hall.

Men were at once put to work to remove the debris and the banquet was delayed only about an hour, the dismantled condition of the room proving but a slight detraction from the evening's enjoyment. There were 234 diners at the tables, with U. S. Trent as toastmaster. The toasts and speakers were as follows: Senator William E. Mason, "Grant and His Party;" William Alden Smith, "Grant's Foreign Policy;" Senator G. L. Wellington, "Republican Party in the South;" Major B. F. Warner, "Partisanship." Letters of regret were read from many prominent people, among them being President McKinley, Mrs. U. S. Grant, Colonel Fred Grant, Harrison Dingman and Andrew Carnegie.

### SPECK OF WAR ON THE HORIZON.

**Transvaal the Bone That May Cause a Really Serious Contention.**

London, April 30.—Three English batteries of field artillery have been ordered to embark for South Africa within a fortnight. England's last request or demand of the Transvaal was the repeal of the Transvaal immigration law, which demand President Kruger refused. The Birmingham Post, the organ of Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, in an angry article commenting upon the dispatches, refers to the Transvaal government as shuffling in a position from which it must be ejected by force.

The Paris correspondent of The Times, in describing the visit of Prince Hohenlohe, the German chancellor, to M. Hanotaux, the French foreign minister, for the purpose of discussing the situation in the Transvaal, says that the two ministers sent notes to Lord Salisbury asking him to volunteer a statement that England would maintain the status quo of Delagoa bay and the Transvaal. According to this authority Lord Salisbury agreed to maintain the status quo of Delagoa bay, but promised nothing in regard to the Transvaal.

The dispatch adds that the German emperor, since the reception which England gave to his famous telegram in regard to the personal dignity of a state, has been determined to assert his support of the Transvaal.

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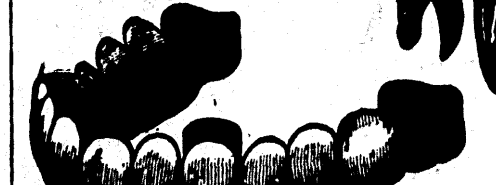
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### Densons Clinging to Trees.

Daylight found dozens of people still clinging to trees, overturned houses or timbers, in the perilous positions which they had sustained all during the weary night. For miles along the scene of devastation 1,500 people, homeless, half ill from exposure and hunger, passed a miserable night, and morning found most of them too weak to give much assistance either to themselves or others. The scene in the flood-swept district was one of desolation. The river fell rapidly during the night, and when the sun rose the extent of the damage done to property could be seen. The river is still bank full, but the water has receded from most of the inundated district. There was a confused mass of debris and overturned and demolished houses scattered over the valley where Wednesday night was a sea of water. The banks were littered with the dead carcasses of horses, cattle, hogs and chickens.

### Whole Blocks Stripped of Buildings.

Whole blocks, where stood a home in nearly every lot Wednesday, were stripped bare; huge trees, torn-up by their roots, were scattered everywhere; great gulches had been washed out of the streets, gardens were devastated, fruit trees leveled, lawns and lawns cleared off level as a table, and fences completely gone. With the first ray of daylight the work of rescue and relief was taken up with a vengeance and kept up with a tireless energy till nightfall made it impossible to continue. During Wednesday night men had been put to work in lumber yards constructing boats, and dawn yesterday witnessed a dozen crafts darting out from all directions to the rescue of the unfortunate. People who had missing ones began searching everywhere for their bodies. Many of those who had only lost property went up and down the stream trying to recover some of it.

### PRAYER MEETING ON A ROOF.

**Lasted All Day, Until the Participants Were Rescued.**

The work of the raftsmen proved most effective and one by one the people were transported from their perilous positions to places of safety on land. All day long the rescuers worked incessantly, and every house, drift pile and tree was closely examined in search of the dead. Excited negroes who had climbed to the roof of a house held an all day prayer meeting and their shouting could be plainly heard in Guthrie. They were all finally rescued. The family of Wesley McGill, reported as drowned, was found safe. The only bodies found during the day were those of Mrs. Fannie Ruffin and five children, all lodged in a pile of driftwood.

These, with George Owen, the butcher drowned while rescuing others; Frank Myers, Mrs. Jane Watt, Mrs. Francis Moore, Mrs. Drummond, Mrs. Dennis and child, and Mrs. Watson are the only identified dead, though many are still missing. During the day systematic relief was perfected and carried on. Fearless plied across the river, carrying provisions and clothing everywhere, and returning with any injured or urgent cases of distress. Such were carefully cared for in private homes in Guthrie. By nightfall ample arrangements had been made, and there was an assurance of no further suffering, at least for the time being. Five hundred homes have been swept away, 150 houses wrecked and twenty stores devastated, leaving 1,000 people homeless and half as many destitute.

Thousands of dollars have been subscribed to aid the afflicted and is being distributed with good effect under the direction of the Guthrie club. The damage along the Cimarron river east is very extensive, and hundreds of farms have been devastated along Deep Fork in Lincoln county. The Santa Fe had 500 men working on its tracks, but it will be several days yet before the road is opened south. The approaches to the new bridge across the Cimarron river are crumbling away and passengers were transferred by boats.

It is impossible to accurately estimate the loss to property and crops. The damage to property will be in the neighborhood of \$100,000, while that sustained in crops may equal or perhaps double that amount.

An attempt was made to poll the residents of West Guthrie yesterday afternoon, but the count taken is not considered at all accurate. It shows eighty-two persons missing, most of them being negroes.

### Alford Drowning at Keshuk.

Keshuk, Ia., April 14.—Both the Mississippi and the Missouri rivers are flooding, and the water is rising rapidly.



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**EGGS FOR SETTING—WHITE WYAN-**dott, Black Javas, Red Pile Game, Partridge Cochins, guaranteed thoroughbreds. 11 per setting. Leave orders at Austin's bakery. 4771

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**SECRET SOCIETIES**  
**TRIBE OF BEN HUR, HARBOR COURT** No. 2, meets alternate Monday nights, beginning April 12. E. W. CARLEY, Chief, MAHLE, GIBBS, Scribe.

**BENTON DIVISION, COURT NO. 1, ORDER** of Patriarchs, meets every Friday evening in Modern Woodmen hall. JOHN SUFFRAGE, Justice, W. H. ANDREWS, clerk.

**KNIGHTS OF THE MACCABEES, BENTON** Tent No. 104, meet at Odd Fellows' hall, regular review second and fourth Fridays of each month. G. W. FALES, Com.

**BENTON LODGE NO. 12, I. O. O. F., MEETS** every Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in their lodge room opposite the post office. All visiting brothers are cordially invited. J. M. JENKINS, N. G. GEORGE W. FALES, Secretary.

**LADIES OF THE MACCABEES, BENTON** Tent No. 548, meet at Odd Fellows' hall every two weeks Saturday nights, beginning January 9. EMMA CATRELL, Commander, MARGARET MURRAY, Record Keeper.

**WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—BANNER** Camp No. 40, commencing April 22, 1901, every other Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at G. A. R. hall on West Main street. Visiting sovereigns will be cordially received. JOHN F. GIBLING, Consul Commander, JOHN F. HARPER, Clerk.

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There has been an animated rivalry among the members of the Pingree Rifles, was won last night by Joe Mason in a prize drill held at the academy. There were 34 contestants, the main struggle being between Joseph Mason, Thomas McKay, Harry Wright and Claud Chrest. Mr. McKay had worn the medal two weeks when it was wrested from him by Mr. Mason. The honors remained even between McKay and Mason until nearly the close of the contest when the former made two errors. There were over 100 spectators present, most of whom were women. The judges were C. A. Williamson, James Shuler and Chief of Police Stuckey.

An organization for the study of the course mapped out by the University Association of Chicago, will be perfected at a meeting to be held next Monday night at the home of Mrs. Robert Preston. A large list of members has already been secured, including many from the Monday night and Nineteenth Century clubs.

About 20 of the teachers and pupils of the Dowagiac public schools arrived in the city this morning and were the guests of the teachers in the St. Joseph schools this afternoon. At noon they went to Benton Harbor where they visited the schools this afternoon. They compose an animated little company.

The Pingree Rifles will give a ball in the Academy of Music on the evening of May 5. Over 100 soldiers in uniform will be present, including the military companies of the two cities and the members of the police department.

The common council will hold a meeting tonight to conclude the considera-

tion of the bill for the establishment of a new school district in the city of Benton Harbor.

#### STILL AFTER HOBART.

Sheriff Ferguson Has More Reward Cards Printed.

Sheriff Ferguson continues on the trail of Harrison C. Hobart, the absconding St. Joseph insurance agent. The sheriff has had a new batch of reward cards printed, containing a portrait of the embezzler and offering \$50 for his capture. The following description of Hobart given by Sheriff Ferguson is perfect:

"He is 35 years old; 5 feet, 6 or 7 inches in height; weighs about 210 pounds; short legs, slightly bowed; very red face, but does not drink; sandy thin hair; stubby, reddish mustache; high forehead, small chin, small nose; foot short and broad; lips slightly, breathes through his mouth, which he keeps open, and wheezes; is short-winded; has a deep, guttural voice; pretends piety; has preached; has been in the insurance and real estate business; fair education.

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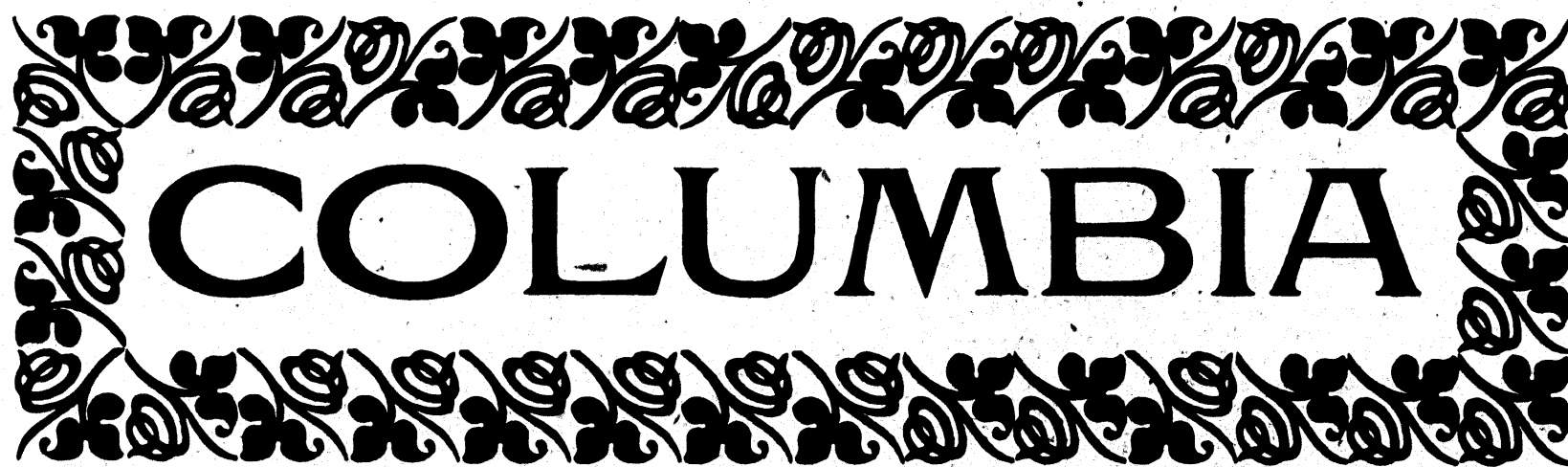
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